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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**CALAVO GROWERS, INC.**

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(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

**03/31/2026**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)
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SCHEDULE 13G

**CUSIP No.**

Names of Reporting Persons

1

Rubric Capital Management LP

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

DELAWARE

Number of Shares Beneficially

5

Sole Voting Power

0.00

Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 6 Shared Voting Power  
1,416,662.00  
Sole Dispositive Power  
7  
0.00  
Shared Dispositive Power  
8  
1,416,662.00

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
1,416,662.00  
10 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)  
  
11 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
7.93 %  
12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
IA, PN

### SCHEDULE 13G

#### CUSIP No.

1 Names of Reporting Persons  
David Rosen  
Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2  (a)  
 (b)

3 Sec Use Only  
4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

UNITED STATES  
Sole Voting Power  
5  
0.00  
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 6 Shared Voting Power  
1,416,662.00  
Sole Dispositive Power  
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## Item 1.

Name of issuer:

(a) CALAVO GROWERS, INC.

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

(b) 1141A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, CA, 93060

## Item 2.

Name of person filing:

(a) This statement is filed by: (i) Rubric Capital Management LP ("Rubric Capital"), the investment adviser to certain investment funds and/or accounts (collectively, the "Rubric Funds") that hold the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 (the "Common Stock") of Calavo Growers, Inc., a California corporation (the "Issuer") reported herein; and (ii) David Rosen ("Mr. Rosen"), Managing Member of Rubric Capital Management GP LLC, the general partner of Rubric Capital. The foregoing persons are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the foregoing persons or any Reporting Person is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the shares of Common Stock reported herein.

Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

(b) The address of the principal business office of each of the Reporting Persons is 155 East 44th St, Suite 1630, New York, NY 10017.

Citizenship:

(c) Rubric Capital is a Delaware limited partnership. Mr. Rosen is a citizen of the United States of America.

Title of class of securities:

(d) Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

(e) CUSIP No.:

## Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

## Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 9 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference. The percentage set forth in Row (11) of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and in Item 4(b) is based on the 17,874,079 Common Stock outstanding as of March 16, 2026, as

reported in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 29, 2026.

Percent of class:

(b)

7.93 %

(c)

Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

The information required by Item 4(c)(i) is set forth in Row 5 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

The information required by Item 4(c)(ii) is set forth in Row 6 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The information required by Item 4(c)(iii) is set forth in Row 7 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

The information required by Item 4(c)(iv) is set forth in Row 8 of the cover page for each of the Reporting Persons and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than 5 percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

See Item 2(a). Rubric Capital Master Fund LP, a Rubric Fund, has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, more than 5% of the Common Stock.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under ?? 240.14a-11.

## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Rubric Capital Management LP

Signature: /s/ Michael Nachmani

Name/Title: Michael Nachmani / Chief Operating Officer

Date: 05/15/2026

David Rosen

Signature: /s/ David Rosen

Name/Title: David Rosen / Individually

Date: 05/15/2026

**Exhibit Information**

Exhibit 99.1: Joint Filing Agreement

**EXHIBIT 99.1**

**JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)**

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: 05/15/2026

**RUBRIC CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP**

By: /s/ Michael Nachmani

Name: Michael Nachmani

Title: Chief Operating Officer

/s/ David Rosen

**DAVID ROSEN**

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