FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Brown Marc Laurence | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW] | | | | | | | | | eck all applic | cable) or | | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|--|---|------------|--|-------|---|---|---|-------|---|---|---|--|----------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------------|------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 1600 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/15/2020 | | | | | | | | | | below) | | | below)` | |
| (Street) LOS ANGELES CA 90067 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If . | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | r) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | A) or 3, 4 and | 5. Amou Securiti Benefici Owned I Reporte | es ially Following | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | Transac | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) |
| Common Stock 04/15/ | | | | | | 2020 | | | М | | 2,000 |) | A | \$19.2 | ! 14 | 14,500 | | D | |
| Common Stock 04/15/ | | | | | /2020 | | | | S | | 1,000 | D \$ | | \$63.5 | 9 13 | 13,500 | | D | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deem Executior if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | | of I | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | : | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | ly D | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | xpiration ate | Title | or Nu of | umber | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to | \$19.2 | 04/15/2020 | | | М | | | 2,000 | (1) | | (1) | Commo | | ,000 | \$0 | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option vested in equal increments on each anniversary date of the grant over a five-year period and each increment was exercisable for five years from its vesting date.

<u>/s/ Marc Brown</u> <u>04/15/2020</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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