## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>Hollister Steve          |                     |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>CALAVO GROWERS INC</u> [ CVGW ] |   | ionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director | on(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner |  |  |  |
|--|---------------------|----------|--|---|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>1141-A CUMMI   | (First)<br>NGS ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/02/2018                           |   | Officer (give title below)                                | Other (specify below)        |  |  |  |
|  |                     |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                 | 6. Indiv<br>Line)   | (Check Applicable   |                              |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>SANTA PAULA  | CA                  | 93060    |  | X Form filed by One Reporting<br>Form filed by More than On<br>Person |   | ,                            |  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)             | (Zip)    |  |   | Feison  |                              |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                     |          |  |   |   |                              |  |  |  |

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and<br>5) |        |               | Securities<br>Beneficially | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|--------|---------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code   | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                      | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |   | (instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2018                                 |   | A      |   | 1,750  | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark>          | 24,400  | D   |            |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 8. Price of Derivative 1. Title of 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 7. Title and 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Amount of Securities Conversion Execution Date derivative Ownership of Indirect of Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Expiration Date of ν Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Steve Hollister

01/02/2018

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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