FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCFARLANE DORCAS H |  |            |              |                              |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [ CVGW ] |                 |  |                    |                          |  |  |   | Relationship<br>heck all appl<br>X Direct  | icable)   | ng Pers  | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov               |         |
|--|--|------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------|
| (Last)<br>1141A CU   | (Fir   | ,          | Middle)      |                              |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2011             |                 |  |                    |                          |  |  |   | Office<br>below  | r (give title   |  | Other (s<br>below)                    | specify |
| (Street) SANTA P   | 'AULA CA   |            | 3036<br>Zip) |                              | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                |                 |  |                    |                          |  |  |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable lee)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |                                       |         |
|  |  | Tabl       | e I - Non    | -Deriv                       | ative | Sec   | urities         | s Ac   | quired, [          | Disp                     | posed o  | f, or Be                                   | neficia   | lly Owne   | d   |  |                                       |         |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D     |  |            |              | Execution Date,              |       |   | Code (Instr. 5) |  |                    | ed (A) or<br>tr. 3, 4 an | Benefic  | es Form<br>ally (D) o<br>Following (I) (Ir |   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |                                       |         |
|  |  |            |              |                              |       |   |                 | Code   | v                  | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                                      | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                | ction(s)   | ion(s)  |  | (111501.4)                            |         |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |            |              |                              |       |   |                 |  |                    |                          |  |  |   |  |   |  |                                       |         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)          | erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any   |            | Date,        | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |       | of I  |                 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |                          | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)                              | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |         |
|  |  |            |              |                              | Code  | v   | (A)             | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisabl |                          | Expiration<br>Date   | Title                                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |   |  |                                       |         |
| Stock<br>Option(right<br>to buy)                             | \$21.82  | 03/24/2011 |              |                              | A     |   | 5,000           |  | 03/24/2012         | 2 0                      | 03/24/2013   | Common<br>Stock                            | 5,000   | \$0  | 5,000   | 0  | D                                     |         |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Dorcas H. McFarlane

03/26/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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