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 [*] <u>Lindeman Bruce John</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW] | | | | | | | | | | | all app Direc | olicable) ctor | g Person | Person(s) to Issu | | |
|---|---|-----|--|--------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--|---|------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1141-A CUMMINGS ROAD | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018 | | | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title below) CFO and | | Other (speci below) Secretary | | | |
| (Street) SANTA PAULA CA 93060 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Bei | nefici | ally | Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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) | | | | | Securi Benefi Owne | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | rship irect direct 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pric | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1/2018 | | | | A | | 1,981 | | A | \$ | \$0 | | 15,530 | | | | |
| Common Stock 12/ | | | | | 3/2018 | | | | F | | 418(1) | | A \$8 | | 4.73 | | 5,112 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/19 | 9/2018 | | | | F | | 663(1) | | A | \$81.49 | | 14,449 | | D | | | |
| | | Ta | able II - I | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | erivative Conversion Date Executive Conversion Conversion | | | n Date, ay/Year) - | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Expiratio (Month/D | е | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of | | | Deri | rice of vative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir | ership i: ct (D) direct estr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These shares are being surrendered to satisfy a tax withholding obligation of the reporting person.

/s/ Bruce John Lindeman

12/21/2018

** 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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