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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gibson James E

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

1141-A CUMMINGS ROAD

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/12/2019

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

President of Subsidiary Corp.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | | Code V S | Amount 5,770 | (D) | Price \$ 82.2 | 52,150 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2019 | | S | 15,230 | D | \$ 82.85 (1) | 36,920 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/14/2019 | | S | 20,000 | D | \$ 84.56 (2) | 16,920 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,986 (3) | I | By The Gibson Family | | |

Trust

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

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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 | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gibson James E

1141-A CUMMINGS ROAD SANTA PAULA, CA 93060 President of Subsidiary Corp.

Signatures

/s/ James E. 03/26/2019 Gibson

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$82.07 to \$83.87, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Calavo Growers, Inc., any security holder of Calavo Growers, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$83.86 to \$85.11, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Calavo Growers, Inc., any security holder of Calavo Growers, Inc. or

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the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

(3) Shares held indirectly by the reporting person in the name of The Gibson Family Trust, of which the reporting person is a trustee and in which the reporting person has a pecuniary interest.

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