

CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

March 10, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HUNT JOHN M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CALAVO GROWERS INC
[CVGW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1141A CUMMINGS ROAD

(Street)

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		1,700	A	\$ 5	30,700	D
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		1,700	D	\$ 9.6859	29,000	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		400	A	\$ 5	29,400	D
Common Stock	03/09/2006		S ⁽¹⁾		400	D	\$ 9.76	29,000	D
Common Stock	03/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾		3,900	A	\$ 5	32,900	D

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Common Stock 03/10/2006 S⁽¹⁾ 3,900 D \$ 9.6915 29,000 D

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/08/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	1,700	11/19/2001	11/19/2006	Common Stock		1,700
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/09/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	400	11/19/2001	11/19/2006	Common Stock		400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/10/2006		M ⁽¹⁾	3,900	11/19/2001	11/19/2006	Common Stock		3,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUNT JOHN M 1141A CUMMINGS ROAD SANTA PAULA, CA 93060	X			

Signatures

/s/ John M. Hunt

03/10/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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).

(1) The stock option exercises and sales are pursuant to a Rule 10b-5-1 election entered into by the Reporting Person on March 18, 2005.

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