CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

March 10, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

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

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HUNT JOHN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CALAVO GROWERS INC

[CVGW]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2006

1141A CUMMINGS ROAD (Street)

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)				5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	nsaction(s)	
Common Stock	03/08/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	1,700	A	\$ 5	30,700	D	
Common Stock	03/08/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 9.6859	29,000	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2006		M <u>(1)</u>	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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\$ 9.6915 29,000 Common 3,900 D 03/10/2006 $S_{\underline{}}^{(1)}$ D Stock

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 on 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5	03/08/2006		M <u>(1)</u>		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	X						
SANTA PAULA, CA 93060							

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ John M. Hunt 03/10/2006

**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).
- (1) The stock option exercises and sales are purusant to a Rule 10b-5-1 election entered into by the Reporting Person on March 18, 2005. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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