CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LEAVENS J LINK Issuer Symbol CALAVO GROWERS INC (Check all applicable) [CVGW] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1141A CUMMINGS RD. 09/24/2008 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA PAULA, CA 93060 Person

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4		` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/24/2008		P	275	A	\$ 13.6	172,091	D	
Common Stock	09/24/2008		P	10,200	A	\$ 14.5	302,574	I	See Note

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh	ips
	D:	1007 0	Off:

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEAVENS J LINK 1141A CUMMINGS RD. X SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

Signatures

/s/ J. Link Leavens 09/29/2008

**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) Shares are indirectly owned by Reporting Person in the name of various partnerships of which Reporting Person is a partner. Reporting Person shares voting and investment owner with respect to these shares of Issuer's common stock held by the partnerships.

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