CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Carbone Egidio

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW]

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2011

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

1141A CUMMINGS ROAD

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

SANTA PAULA, CA 93060

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially Beneficial (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Code

or Amount (D)

(A)

Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 11/17/2011 Stock

M 1,000 A

8,300 14.58

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities	8. Prio Deriva Securi (Instr.	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 14.58	11/17/2011		M	1,000	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,000	\$

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Egidio
Carbone

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/22/2011

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) Stock Option vests in equal increments on each anniversary date of the grant (i.e., May 21, 2008) over a five-year period and each increment is exercisable for five years from its vesting date.

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