CALAVO GROWERS INC Form 8-K May 13, 2015

## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2015

CALAVO GROWERS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction

**000-33385** (Commission

33-0945304 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

File Number) 1141A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, CA 93060

# Edgar Filing: CALAVO GROWERS INC - Form 8-K

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(805) 525-1245

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- "Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Arthur J. Bruno, age 64, has advised Calavo Growers, Inc., a California corporation ( Calavo ), of his intention to retire as Calavo s Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Corporate Secretary effective June 15, 2015.

Effective June 15, 2015, James E. Snyder, age 44, who currently serves as Calavo s Corporate Controller, will also begin serving as Calavo s Interim Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Snyder has served as Calavo s Corporate Controller since 2003. Mr. Snyder will receive a base salary of \$197,503 and will be eligible to receive year-end cash and equity bonuses under Calavo s Management Incentive Plan.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# CALAVO GROWERS, INC.

By: /s/ Lecil E. Cole Lecil E. Cole Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 11, 2015