CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAUSE MICHAEL D

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CALAVO GROWERS INC

(Check all applicable)

[CVGW]

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3.

M

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

(Month/Day/Year)

1141A CUMMINGS RD

10/17/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities

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 Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

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

Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

1,000

Transaction(s)

1,000

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Α

\$7

Common Stock

10/17/2006

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) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 7 | 10/17/2006 | | X | 1,000 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,000 | \$ (|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| HAUSE MICHAEL D 1141A CUMMINGS RD SANTA PAULA, CA 93060 | X | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

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**Signature of Pate 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).

The option becomes exercisable in annual installments. 8,000 shares vested on December 16, 2004 and remain exercisable until December 15, 2009. 8,000 shares vested on December 16, 2005 and remain exercisable until December 15, 2010. 9,000 shares will vest (1) on December 16, 2006 and remain exercisable until December 15, 2011. The option is conditioned upon Reporting Person being a

(1) on December 16, 2006 and remain exercisable until December 15, 2011. The option is conditioned upon Reporting Person being a member of the Board of Directors of Issuer and the vested portion of the option will remain exercisable for one year after Reporting Person is no longer a member of the Board of Directors of Issuer.

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