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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brown Marc Laurence

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CALAVO GROWERS INC [CVGW]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

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

1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 1600

> (Street) 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

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(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/20/2017			V		D	\$ 0	9,600	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		A		1,750	A	\$ 0	11,350	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2018		M		2,000	A	\$ 19.2	13,350	D	
Common Stock	01/04/2018		S		1,000	D	\$ 85.05	12,350	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)

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)	Code	Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		nof Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.
				Code V	and 5	r. 3, 4, 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.2	01/04/2018		M		2,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,000	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Marc Laurence 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST SUITE 1600 LOS ANGELES, CA 90067	X						
^ '							

Signatures

/s/ Marc L.
Brown

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents a bona fide gift of shares to a non-profit organization.
- (2) Stock Option vests in equal increments on each anniversary date of the grant over a five-year period and each increment is exercisable for five years from its vesting date.

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