

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**

**of incorporation)**

**000-33385**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**1141A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, CA 93060**

**33-0945304**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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**(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):

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- ..  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