

CALAVO GROWERS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2016

**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): December 14, 2016**

**CALAVO GROWERS, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**California**  
**(State or Other**

**Jurisdiction of**  
**Incorporation)**

**000-33385**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**33-0945304**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**1141-A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, California 93060**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (805) 525-1245**

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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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.**

Effective January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017, Kenneth J. Catchot will resign as President and Chief Operating Officer of Calavo Growers, Inc. (Calavo) and assume a senior management position with FreshRealm, LLC (FreshRealm), in which Calavo holds a 46% ownership interest. FreshRealm is a California-based company that provides an online marketplace and home delivery system offering consumers an assortment of premium meal choices.

Following Mr. Catchot's resignation, Lecil E. Cole will serve as Calavo's President in addition to continuing to serve as Calavo's Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

December 19, 2016

Calavo Growers, Inc.

By: /s/ Lecil E. Cole  
Lecil E. Cole

Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive  
Officer (Principal Executive Officer)