

CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 8-K

May 08, 2008

**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 1, 2008  
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.)

**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**

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

The discussion below in Item 2.03 is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 1.01.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.**

Effective May 1, 2008, Calavo Growers, Inc. ( we or the Company ), and Farm Credit West, PCA, entered into a Term Revolving Credit Agreement (the Agreement ). Under the terms of the Agreement, we are advanced funds for the purchase and installation of capital items and other corporate needs of the Company. Total credit available under the borrowing agreement is now \$30 million, up from \$20 million. The credit facility contains various financial covenants, the most significant relating to working capital, tangible net worth (as defined), and Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) (as defined).

The preceding discussion is qualified by reference to the Agreement, which is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

10.1 Term Revolving Credit Agreement dated as of May 1, 2008 between Calavo Growers, Inc. and Farm Credit West, PCA.

**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.

Calavo Growers, Inc.

May 1, 2008

By: /s/ Lecil E. Cole

Lecil E. Cole  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and  
President  
(Principal Executive Officer)

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