

CALAVO GROWERS INC

Form 8-K

December 27, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 27, 2002**

**CALAVO GROWERS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

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

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

**2530 Red Hill Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 223-1111**

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed since Last Report)

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On December 20, 2002, Mr. Edward P. Smith, tendered his resignation as a member of the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Smith advised the Company that he resigned for health reasons.

**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 27, 2002

Calavo Growers, Inc.,

By: /s/ Lecil E. Cole

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

/s/ Wolfgang P. Hombrecher

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Wolfgang P. Hombrecher  
Vice President Finance and Corporate Secretary  
(Principal Financial Officer)