

CALAVO GROWERS INC
Form 8-K
August 09, 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): August 3, 2016

CALAVO GROWERS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

California
(State or Other Jurisdiction

000-33385
(Commission

33-0945304
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1141-A Cummings Road, Santa Paula, California 93060

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(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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 3, 2016, Calavo Growers, Inc. (the Company) entered into an Agreement to Sell and Purchase and Escrow Instructions (the Agreement) with Fresh Foods, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the Seller), pursuant to which the Company will purchase from the Seller certain real property, consisting of land, a refrigerated building and select production and office equipment located at 1730 Eastridge Avenue, Riverside, California (collectively, the Property).

Subject to adjustments and prorations as provided for in the Agreement, the purchase price for the Property will be approximately \$20.0 million. The Company has deposited \$0.3 million pursuant to the Agreement. The Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, covenants, closing conditions and termination provisions. The Agreement contemplates a buyer due diligence period that would lead to a closing date on or before October 22, 2016 unless the Company elects not to proceed with the purchase of the Property on or prior to such date. The Company s wholly owned subsidiary Renaissance Foods Group LLC (RFG) intends to operate the refrigerated facility as part of its network of USDA and organic certified fresh food facilities strategically located across the US. The Company expects to pay for all costs associated with the Property with cash on hand and available credit facilities.

The preceding summary of the Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Agreement, a copy of which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended on July 31, 2016.

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.

August 9, 2016

Calavo Growers, Inc.

By: /s/ Lecil E. Cole

Lecil E. Cole

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