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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Limoneira CO</u> [ LMNR ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
<u>Michaelis Ronald L</u>				X	Director	10% Owner		
(Last) 1141 CUMMI	t) (First) (Middle) 1 CUMMINGS ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2012		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)		
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		vidual or Joint/Group Fili	ng (Check Applicable		
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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			l (A) or . 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	01/27/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		393	D	\$ <mark>18</mark>	257,386	Ι	By Trust
Common Stock	01/30/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,748	D	\$18.008(2)	246,638	Ι	By Trust
Common Stock								1,998	D	

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Michaelis Family Living Trust U/A 11/27/89 on June 16, 2011.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$18.10, inclusive. Full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price will be provided upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer.

#### /s/ Ronald L. Michaelis, by

Don P. Delmatoff as attorney- 01/31/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $\ast$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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