

**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>Michaelis Ronald L</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1141 CUMMINGS ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>SANTA PAULA</u> <u>CA</u> <u>93060</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/13/2010</u>	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Limoneira CO [ LMNR ]</u> <hr/> <b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	
		<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>04/13/2010</u>	<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<u>\$8.75 Voting Preferred Stock, \$100.00 Par Value, Series B</u>	(1)	(1)	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>184,880<sup>(2)</sup></u>	<u>8</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>By Trust</u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The \$8.75 Voting Preferred Stock, \$100.00 Par Value, Series B is convertible into common stock at any time prior to redemption, at the holder's election, and has no expiration date.  
 2. These shares were originally reported under Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned.

/s/ Ronald L. Michaelis 10/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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