FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person $^{\star}$ $\underline{Michaelis\ Ronald\ L}$							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Limoneira CO [ LMNR ]										olicable)	g Pers	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 1141 CUMMINGS ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2012										Officer (give title pelow)		Other below)	(specify	
(Street) SANTA PAULA CA 93060 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									i. Indivine)	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						ar)   i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Sec Ben Owr		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	Amount				A) or D)	Price	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock 09/06/							2012				6,144	1	D	\$18		189,817			I	By Trust	
Common Stock 09/07						/2012			S <sup>(1)</sup>		786	D		\$1	18 189,031		I		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. Deemee Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiration (Month/D	n Date	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		tr. 3	Deriv Secu	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4)	Oi Fo Di (I)	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	ode V (A)		(D)			Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sha	ber								

## 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.

/s/ Ronald L. Michaelis, by

Joseph D. Rumley as attorney- 09/10/2012

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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