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> 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

December 15, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-10962	95-3797580
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
2180 Rutherford Road,	Carlsbad, CA	92008-7328

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(760) 931-1771

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 15, 2004, Callaway Golf Company issued a press release captioned, "Callaway Golf Launches Search For CEO." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release, dated December 15, 2004, captioned, "Callaway Golf Launches Search For CEO."

SIGNATURES

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.

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

Date: December 15,	2004	By:	/s/ Steven C. McCracken
		Name:	Steven C. McCracken
		Title:	Senior Executive Vice President,
			Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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