

CALLAWAY GOLF CO  
Form 8-K  
April 13, 2012

**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**

April 13, 2012

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 (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD, CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA 92008-7328**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**(760) 931-1771**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

NOT APPLICABLE

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On April 13, 2012, Callaway Golf Company and Acushnet Company jointly issued a press release captioned “Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement.” 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 exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2012, captioned “Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement.”

**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: April 13, 2012 By: /s/ Brian P. Lynch  
Name: Brian P. Lynch  
Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2012, captioned "Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement."

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