

CALLAWAY GOLF CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MCCRACKEN STEVEN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD  
(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CALLAWAY GOLF CO [ELY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/14/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. EVP, CAO & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)                                | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 14.92                     | 01/14/2008       | A          | 29,292   |      |   |     |     | (1)              | 01/14/2018      | Common Stock | 29,292                     |
| Restricted Stock Units                    | (2)                          | 01/14/2008       | A          | 7,820  |      |   |     |     | (3)              | (3)             | Common Stock | 7,820                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| MCCRACKEN STEVEN C<br>2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92008 |               |           | Sr. EVP, CAO & Secretary |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Steven C. McCracken under a Limited Power of Attorney dated August 21, 2002. 01/16/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).

(1) This stock option is scheduled to vest as follows: 9,764 shares on 01/14/2009; 9,764 shares on 01/14/2010; and 9,764 shares on 01/14/2011.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(3) The restricted stock units vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(4) The number of restricted stock units owned following the reported transaction includes 9,279 restricted stock units previously granted on January 16, 2007 plus an additional 153.23 restricted stock units accrued as a result of dividend equivalent rights paid by the Company. Of the total number of restricted stock units beneficially owned by the reporting person, 9,432.23 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 16, 2010 and 7,820 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 14, 2011.

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