

CALLAWAY GOLF CO
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 *
THORNLEY ANTHONY S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008-8815
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/01/2015 | | M | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 38,195 (1) (2) A \$ 5.5 | 82,473 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2015 | | D | (A) or (D) V Amount Price 38,195 (1) (2) D \$ 10.09 | 44,278 | D | |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) | \$ 5.5 | 12/01/2015 | | M | 38,195 | 03/05/2012 06/29/2016 | Common Stock | 38,195 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| THORNLEY ANTHONY S 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008-8815 | | X | | |

Signatures

Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony S. Thornley under a Limited Power of Attorney dated May 12, 2015. 12/01/2015

__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) The reported transactions occurred pursuant to the terms of a trading plan agreement entered into on January 30, 2015. The trading plan agreement is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) The Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were settled in cash as per the terms of the award. For reporting purposes, however, the transaction is deemed to be a simultaneous acquisition and disposition of the underlying common stock and is reflected as such in this report.

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