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November 08, 2004

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

November 8, 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 (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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

(b) Effective November 8, 2004, Patrice Hutin resigned as President and Chief Operating Officer of Callaway Golf Company.

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On November 8, 2004, the Company issued a press release entitled, "Callaway Golf Chairman and CEO to Assume Broader Duties as Company Announces Additional Organizational Changes." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description _____ -----99.1

Press release, dated November 8, 2004, entitled, "Callaway Golf Chairman and CEO to Assume Broader Duties as Company Announces Additional Organizational Changes."

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.

Date: November 8, 2004 CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

> /s/ Bradley J. Holiday By:

Name: Bradley J. Holiday

Title: Senior Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit No. Description

> 99.1 Press release, dated November 8, 2004, entitled, "Callaway Golf

Chairman and CEO to Assume Broader Duties as Company Announces

Additional Organizational Changes."