

CALLAWAY GOLF CO
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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)
01/29/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Sr. EVP, CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 of 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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 7.85	01/29/2009	A	98,495					⁽²⁾	01/29/2019	Common Stock	98,495
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	01/29/2009	A	14,862					⁽⁴⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	14,862

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCRACKEN STEVEN C 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Sr. EVP, CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Steven C. McCracken under a Limited Power of Attorney dated August 21, 2002. 02/02/2009

____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 transactions reported herein relate to the long-term incentive awards described in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 20, 2009. With regard to the stock option grant reported herein, 35,155 shares of such stock option are subject to shareholder approval of additional shares authorized under the Company's 2004 Equity Incentive Plan. If shareholder approval is not obtained prior to exercise, then upon exercise the reporting person will receive, in lieu of shares, a lump sum cash payment equal to the aggregate difference between the exercise price and the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of exercise for each option so exercised.
- (2) This stock option is scheduled to vest as follows: 32,832 shares on 01/29/2010; 32,832 shares on 01/29/2011; and 32,831 shares on 01/29/2012.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on 01/29/2012.
- (5) The number of restricted stock units owned following the reported transaction includes 564.68 restricted stock units accrued as a result of dividend equivalent rights with respect to dividends paid by the Company. Of the total number of restricted stock units beneficially owned by the reporting person, 9,657.18 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 16, 2010; 8,006.50 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 14, 2011; and 14,862 restricted stock units are scheduled to vest on January 29, 2012.

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