

MCCRACKEN STEVEN C
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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

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2012

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

Senior Executive VP, CAO

(Street)
CARLSBAD, CA 92008

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	05/15/2012		M		15,698 (1) (2) A \$ 0 42,262	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2012		F		5,758 (3) D \$ 5.46 36,504	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2012		M		62,975 (4) A \$ 0 99,479 (4)	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2012		D		62,975 (4) D \$ 5.46 36,504	D	
Common Stock						I	Trust

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Common Stock 1,500 I Spouse

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 (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)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Underlying Security
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾	05/15/2012		M	15,698.39 ₍₆₎	₍₆₎ ₍₆₎	Common Stock	15,698.39	
Phantom Stock Units	₍₇₎	05/15/2012		M	62,975	05/15/2012 05/15/2012	Common Stock	62,975	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCCRACKEN STEVEN C 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008			Senior Executive VP, CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Steven C. McCracken under a Limited Power of Attorney dated August 21, 2002. 05/16/2012

**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) Reflects vesting of prior restricted stock unit grants, which were previously reported on a Form 4 and additional restricted stock units accrued as a result of dividend equivalent rights paid by the Company pursuant to the terms of the grants.
- (2) Reflects a deduction for cash paid in lieu of fractional shares upon the settlement of the restricted stock units.

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- (3) The 5,758 shares reported in this line item represent the number of shares of restricted stock withheld by the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock unit.
- (4) The Phantom Stock Units 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.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (6) Per the terms of the reporting persons' separation from the Company, his restricted stock units have fully vested effective May, 15, 2012, relating to the 15,698.39 restricted stock units which were originally scheduled to vest on January 28, 2013.
- (7) Each Phantom Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive a cash payment equal to the value on the vesting date of one share of the Company's Common Stock.

Remarks:

Steven C. McCracken resigned from his position as Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer effective M

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