

Lynch Brian P.
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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 *
Lynch Brian P.

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)
01/31/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, CFO, GC & Corp. Secretary

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

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

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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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. D |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|------|
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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 |
|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Performance Stock Unit | (1) | 01/31/2018(2) | A | 6,585 | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 6,585 |
| Performance Stock Unit | (1) | 01/31/2018(4) | A | 8,518 | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 8,518 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lynch Brian P. 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | SVP, CF0, GC & Corp. Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino Attorney-in-Fact for Brian P. Lynch under a Limited Power of Attorney dated January 30, 2018. 02/01/2018

__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) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, subject to the achievement of applicable performance criteria.
The Reporting Person was granted a total of 21,950 target Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") on February 8, 2016, the vesting of which are subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The Reporting Person may be eligible to vest in up to 200% of such target PSUs during the three year period ending December 31, 2018. On January 31, 2018, the Compensation and Management Succession Committee of the Board of Directors determined that 80% of the target award was deemed to be achieved under the terms of the PSUs as a result of the Company's performance during 2017. As a result, 6,585 of the PSUs converted to time-based units that will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date provided the recipient remains employed by Callaway Golf Company through such date. The Reporting Person remains eligible to vest in the remaining PSUs subject to the original award subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- (2) Represents only that portion of the PSUs originally granted on February 8, 2016 for which the performance criteria was achieved on January 18, 2017 and January 31, 2018, and does not include the other PSUs originally granted on such date or any other PSUs with different grant dates or vesting terms.
- (3) The Reporting Person was granted a total of 17,035 target Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") on February 6, 2017, the vesting of which are subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The Reporting Person may be eligible to vest in up to 200% of such target PSUs during the three year period ending December 31, 2019. On January 31, 2018, the Compensation and Management Succession Committee of the Board of Directors determined that 50% of the target award was deemed to be achieved under the terms of the PSUs as a result of the Company's performance during 2017. As a result, 8,518 of the PSUs converted to time-based units that will vest on the

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third anniversary of the grant date provided the recipient remains employed by Callaway Golf Company through such date. The Reporting Person remains eligible to vest in the remaining PSUs subject to the original award subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.

- Represents only that portion of the PSUs originally granted on February 6, 2017 for which the performance criteria was achieved on
- (5) January 31, 2018, and does not include the other PSUs originally granted on such date or any other PSUs with different grant dates or vesting terms.

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