CALLAWAY GOLF CO Form 8-K June 11, 2012

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

June 5, 2012

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

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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD, CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On June 5, 2012, in connection with the Company s reorganization initiatives, the Company eliminated the position of Senior Vice President, Global Brand and Product. As a result, effective June 8, 2012, Jeffrey M. Colton s employment with the Company was terminated pursuant to Section 7(a) of his Officer Employment Agreement, dated May 1, 2012.

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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.

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

Date: June 8, 2012 By: /s/ Brian P. Lynch

Name: Brian P. Lynch

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Corporate Secretary