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

April 13, 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

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 13, 2012, Callaway Golf Company and Acushnet Company jointly issued a press release captioned "Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.*

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2012, captioned "Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement."

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: April 13, 2012 By: /s/ Brian P. Lynch

Name: Brian P. Lynch

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated April 13, 2012, captioned "Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement."

Callaway Golf and Acushnet Reach Patent Settlement

CARLSBAD, Calif. and FAIRHAVEN, Mass., April 13, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Callaway Golf Company and Acushnet Company jointly announced today that they have reached a settlement of all pending litigation and disputes, including disputes beyond the golf ball suits between the parties. No money changed hands, but under the terms of the agreement, each company will have specified rights to make ball and club products under patents owned by the other. Details of the settlement are confidential.

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