CALLAWAY GOLF CO Form 8-K February 10, 2017

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): February 6, 2017

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-10962 (Commission 95-3797580 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

File No.)
2180 Rutherford Road

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Carlsbad, California 92008-7328

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(760) 931-1771

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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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.

On February 6, 2017, Richard L. Rosenfield notified the Board of Directors (the Board) of Callaway Golf Company (the Company) that he plans to retire from the Board at the end of his current term and will not stand for re-election at the Company s 2017 annual meeting of shareholders (the Annual Meeting). Upon the expiration of Mr. Rosenfield s current term, the size of the Board will be reduced from nine to eight directors. Mr. Rosenfield will continue to serve as a member of the Board and as a member of the Compensation Committee and Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee until the Annual Meeting and then will remain involved with the Company as a Director Emeritus. Mr. Rosenfield s decision not to stand for re-election was not the result of any disagreement with the Company or its management on any matter relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

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.

Date: February 10, 2017 CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

By: /s/ Brian P. Lynch Brian P. Lynch

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary