

CALLAWAY GOLF CO  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 2011

**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

October 1, 2011

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD, CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(760) 931-1771**

**92008-7328**  
(Zip Code)

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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) Effective October 1, 2011, David A. Lavery resigned from his position as Senior Vice President, Global Operations. Mr. Lavery has agreed to remain with the Company through the balance of the year to assist with the transition of his responsibilities. Pursuant to the terms of Mr. Lavery's separation from the Company, the Company expects to incur charges over the next twelve months of approximately \$1.1 million, of which approximately \$1.0 million will result in cash expenditures.

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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: October 5, 2011

By: /s/ Brian P. Lynch

Name: Brian P. Lynch

Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary