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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

> > FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

August 2, 2004 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1-10962

95-3797580

2180 Rutherford Road Carlsbad, CA 92008-7328 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(760) 931-1771 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On August 2, 2004, Ronald A. Drapeau resigned as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Callaway Golf Company.

On August 2, 2004, William C. Baker was appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors and interim Chief Executive Officer.

On August 2, 2004, the Company issued a press release entitled, "Callaway Golf CEO and Chairman Ron Drapeau Resigns; William C. Baker, Longest Tenured Board Member, to Assume Role of Chairman and Interim CEO." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits:

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The following exhibits are filed with this report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No.

Description

Press release, dated August 2, 2004, entitled,

"Callaway Golf CEO and Chairman Ron Drapeau
Resigns; William C. Baker, Longest Tenured
Board Member, to Assume Role of Chairman and

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Interim CEO."

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: August 2, 2004 CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

By: /s/ Steven C. McCracken

Steven C. McCracken

Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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99.1 Press release, dated August 2, 2004, entitled "Callaway Golf CEO and Chairman Ron Drapeau Resigns; William C. Baker, Longest Tenured Board Member, to Assume Role of Chairman and Interim CEO."