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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

December 18, 2003 Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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

DELAWARE 1-10962 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.*

On December 18, 2003, Callaway Golf Company issued a press release captioned "Callaway Golf Provides Guidance for Full Year 2003 and 2004." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

 $^{^{\}star}$ The information furnished under Item 9 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated

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by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 18, 2003

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

By: /s/ Bradley J. Holiday

Name: Bradley J. Holiday

Title: Senior Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release dated December 18, 2003, captioned "Callaway Golf Provides Guidance for Full Year 2003 and 2004."