CALLAWAY GOLF CO

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THORNLEY ANTHONY S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CALLAWAY GOLF CO [ELY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/01/2011

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) C.E.O.

2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative Expiration Date Underlying Secur Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	Disp		Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 5.5	09/01/2011		A		500,000		06/29/2012	06/29/2016	Common Stock	50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THORNLEY ANTHONY S							
2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD	X		C.E.O.				
CARLSBAD CA 92008							

Signatures

Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Anthony S. Thornley under a Limited Power of Attorney dated April 7, 2004.

09/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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