CALLAWAY GOLF CO /CA Form 8-K April 06, 2005

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

March 31, 2005 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-10962

95-3797580

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

92008-7328

(Zip Code)

2180 Rutherford Road, Carlsbad, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

(760) 931-1771

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

(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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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

As of March 31, 2005, Callaway Golf Company, Bank of America, N.A. (as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and L/C Issuer), and certain other lenders to the Company s November 5, 2004 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement), entered into a First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement (the First Amendment). The First Amendment amends Section 7.11 of the Credit Agreement and provides that, if the Consolidated LTM EBITDA (as defined in the Credit Agreement) as of March 31, 2005 is not less than minus (negative) \$10,000,000 (the Condition), then the covenant to maintain a minimum Consolidated Interest Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Credit Agreement) shall not apply for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2005. The Company has satisfied the Condition.

A copy of the First Amendment is attached to this report as Exhibit 10.54 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

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

Exhibit No. Description

10.54 First Amendment to Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of March 31, 2005, by and among Callaway Golf Company, Bank of America, N.A. (as Administrative Agent, Swing Line Lender and L/C Issuer) and certain other lenders party to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated November 5, 2004.

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: April 5, 2005

By:/s/ Bradley J. HolidayName:Bradley J. HolidayTitle:Senior Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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