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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

**UNDER** 

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# **CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of		95-3797580 (IRS Employer
incorporation or organization)		Identification No.)
	2180 Rutherford Road	
•	Carlsbad, California 92008-7328	3
(A	Address of principal executive office	s)
CALLAWAY GOLF COMPA	ANY AMENDED AND RESTAT	TED 2004 INCENTIVE PLAN
	(Full title of the plan)	
	George Fellows	

### **President and Chief Executive Officer**

### 2180 Rutherford Road

### Carlsbad, California 92008-7328

(760) 931-1771

(Name, address, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

		Proposed Maximum Offering	Proposed	
Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Price Per Share (2)	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,250,000	\$ 15.90	\$ 67,575,000	\$ 2,074.56

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act ), this registration statement also covers, in addition to the number of shares of Common Stock stated above, such indeterminate number of additional shares of Common Stock as may be issued under such plan as a result of adjustment provisions thereunder.

<sup>(2)</sup> Estimated solely for purposes of determining the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h), based on the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's Common Stock as reported on September 21, 2007 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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#### INTRODUCTION

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed by Callaway Golf Company, a Delaware corporation (the Company), to register an additional 4,250,000 shares of the Company s common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the Common Stock), issuable to employees of the Company under the Callaway Golf Company Amended and Restated 2004 Incentive Plan and consists only of those items required by General Instruction E to Form S-8.

The Company previously registered an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of Common Stock for issuance under the Plan (previously known as the 2004 Equity Incentive Plan) under Registration Statement No. 333-117368. The contents of that registration statement are hereby incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement with the exception that the contents of that registration statement that relate exclusively to the Company s Employee Stock Purchase Plan are not so incorporated.

### ITEM 8. EXHIBITS.

The Exhibits to this Registration Statement are listed in the Index to Exhibits immediately following the signature page(s).

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Carlsbad, California, as of September 25, 2007.

### **CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY**

By: /S/ George Fellows George Fellows President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and as of the date indicated.

Signature	<b>Title</b> President and Chief Executive Officer	<b>Dated as of</b> September 25, 2007
/S/ George Fellows George Fellows	(Principal Executive Officer) Director	
	Senior Executive Vice President	
/S/ Bradley J. Holiday Bradley J. Holiday	and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer	September 25, 2007
	and Principal Accounting Officer)	
* Ronald S. Beard	Director	September 25, 2007
* Samuel H. Armacost	Director	September 25, 2007
* John C. Cushman, III	Director	September 25, 2007
* Yotaro Kobayashi	Director	September 25, 2007
* Richard L. Rosenfield	Director	September 25, 2007
* Anthony S. Thornley	Director	September 25, 2007
* By: /S/ Bradley J. Holiday Bradley J. Holiday, Attorney-in-Fact		September 25, 2007

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No. 5.1	<b>Description</b> Opinion of Brian P. Lynch, Esq., Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Callaway Golf Company, as to the legality of the securities being registered
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm Deloitte & Touche LLP
23.3	Consent of Brian P. Lynch (included in Exhibit 5.1)
24.1	Form of Power of Attorney
99.1	Callaway Golf Company Amended and Restated 2004 Equity Incentive Plan, included as Exhibit A to the Company s annual proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2007 is incorporated herein by this reference.