CALLAWAY GOLF CO

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad Hocknell Ala | • | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | CALLAWAY GOLF CO [ELY] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD (Street) | | | (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specification) below) SVP, Research & Development | | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------|------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securiti | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 |) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned Following Reported | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Ilisti. 3 alid 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2016 | | M | 37,789 (1) (2) | A | \$ 6.69 | 68,257 <u>(2)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2016 | | D | 37,789 (1) (2) | D | \$ 9.57 | 30,468 | D | | |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Number of Shar |
| Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) | \$ 6.69 | 05/02/2016 | | M | 37,789 | (3) | 01/27/2017 | Common Stock | 37,78 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Returniships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

Hocknell Alan 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008

SVP, Research & Development

Signatures

/s/ Brian P. Lynch Attorney-in-Fact for Alan Hocknell under a Limited Power of Attorney dated May 12, 2015.

05/04/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reported transactions occurred pursuant to the terms of a trading plan agreement entered into on February 25, 2016. The trading plan agreement is intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- The Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) were settled in cash as per the terms of the award. For reporting purposes, however, the (2) transaction is deemed to be a simultaneous acquisition and disposition of the underlying common stock and is reflected as such in this report
- (3) These Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs) vested as follows: 1/3 of the SARs vested on January 27, 2013; 1/3 of the SARs vested on January 27, 2014; and 1/3 of SARs vested on January 27, 2015.

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