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FORM 4

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 * Howie Neil

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

(Check all applicable)

2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2018

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title

below) Managing Director, EMEA

Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (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

Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Dispose (D)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,					(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Stock Unit	(1)	01/31/2018(2)		A	6,585		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,585	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	01/31/2018(4)		A	8,518		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,518	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
**							

Howie Neil 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD CARLSBAD, CA 92008

Managing Director, EMEA

Signatures

/s/ Peter C. Bartolino Attorney-in-Fact for Neil Howie under a Limited Power of Attorney dated January 30, 2018.

02/01/2018

**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) Each Performance Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock, subject to the achievement of applicable performance criteria.

The Reporting Person was granted a total of 21,950 target Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") on February 8, 2016, the vesting of which are subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The Reporting Person may be eligible to vest in up to 200% of such target PSUs during the three year period ending December 31, 2018. On January 31, 2018, the Compensation and Management Succession

- Committee of the Board of Directors determined that 80% of the target award was deemed to be achieved under the terms of the PSUs as a result of the Company's performance during 2017. As a result, 6,585 of the PSUs converted to time-based units that will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date provided the recipient remains employed by Callaway Golf Company through such date. The Reporting Person remains eligible to vest in the remaining PSUs subject to the original award subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.
- Represents only that portion of the PSUs originally granted on February 8, 2016 for which the performance criteria was achieved on (3) January 18, 2017 and January 31, 2018, and does not include the other PSUs originally granted on such date or any other PSUs with different grant dates or vesting terms.
- (4) The Reporting Person was granted a total of 17,035 target Performance Stock Units ("PSUs") on February 6, 2017, the vesting of which are subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria. The Reporting Person may be eligible to vest in up to 200% of such target PSUs during the three year period ending December 31, 2019. On January 31, 2018, the Compensation and Management Succession Committee of the Board of Directors determined that 50% of the target award was deemed to be achieved under the terms of the PSUs as a result of the Company's performance during 2017. As a result, 8,518 of the PSUs converted to time-based units that will vest on the

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third anniversary of the grant date provided the recipient remains employed by Callaway Golf Company through such date. The Reporting Person remains eligible to vest in the remaining PSUs subject to the original award subject to the achievement of certain performance criteria.

Represents only that portion of the PSUs originally granted on February 6, 2017 for which the performance criteria was achieved on (5) January 31, 2018, and does not include the other PSUs originally granted on such date or any other PSUs with different grant dates or vesting terms.

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