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Form 8-K  
October 16, 2006

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

October 16, 2006  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

CALLAWAY GOLF COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
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| DELAWARE  | 1-10962                     | 95-3797580                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 2180 RUTHERFORD ROAD, CARLSBAD, CALIFORNIA | 92008-7328 |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   | (Zip Code) |

(760) 931-1771

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

NOT APPLICABLE

(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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.\*

On October 16, 2006, Callaway Golf Company issued a press release captioned "Callaway Golf Company Releases Preliminary Third Quarter 2006 Results." A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.\*

(c) Exhibits.

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The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

Exhibit 99.1            Press Release, dated October 16, 2006,  
                              captioned "Callaway Golf Company Releases  
                              Preliminary Third Quarter 2006 Results."

\* The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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: October 16, 2006

By:            /s/ Bradley J. Holiday

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Name:        Bradley J. Holiday  
Title:        Senior Executive Vice President  
                  and Chief Financial Officer

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| Exhibit Number | Description  |
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