FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAUREN RALPH</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP [ RL ]								S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 650 MADISON AVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2006							X	Chairman and CEO				pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Ind Line) X	´				
		Та	ble I - Nor	n-Deri	ivativ	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed c	of, or Be	nefic	ially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						- 1	if any	ecution Date, ny		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins		4 and 5) Securitie Beneficia Owned F		s lly ollowing	Form (D) o	: Direct I r Indirect I str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	or Pr	ice	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			
Class A Common Stock 06/08/						/2006			A		100,000 A			(1)	402,9	402,925.85		D	
			Table II -									, or Ben ble secu			wned				
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/Ye	ate,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Option issued purs. to 1997 Long- Term Stock Incentive	\$55.425	06/08/2006			A		150,000		(2)	00	6/08/2016	Class A Common Stock	150,	000	\$0	150,00	00	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents restricted stock units payable solely is stock granted under the issuer's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. The options were granted pursuant to the issuer's 1997 Long-Term Incentive Plan and vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 8, 2007.

Edward W. Scheuermann, Attorney-in-Fact 06/12/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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