

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>650 MADISON AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/03/2005</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP [RL]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President and CFO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>No securities beneficially owned</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>D</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Tracey T. Travis

01/07/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Tracey T. Travis, hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. Edward W. Scheuermann, with full power of substitution, my true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact and confer upon such agent and attorney-in-fact the power and authority, in my name, place and stead, in any way which I could do if personally present:

- (1) to execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director, and/or stockholder of Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company"), any and all forms and filings required pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, including, without limitation, Forms 3, 4 and 5;
- (2) to do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf (in any of the capacities described in paragraph (1) above)) which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms or filings and timely file such forms or filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) to execute and deliver on my behalf (in any of the capacities described in paragraph (1) above) any other forms, filings, consents, authorizations, certificates, instruments or other documents necessary or desirable to authorize, approve, effect, facilitate or consummate any of the transactions described above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 7th day of January, 2005.

/s/ Tracey T. Travis

Tracey T. Travis