

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAUREN RALPH <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) 650 MADISON AVE <hr/> (Street) NEW YORK NY 10022 <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP [RL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2008	
	4. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		M		22,000	A	\$19.125	527,522.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		800	D	\$61.9	526,722.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$62.05	526,522.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.09	526,422.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.1	526,322.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		1,200	D	\$62.11	525,122.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.07	525,022.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.12	524,922.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		300	D	\$62.23	524,622.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.14	524,522.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.16	524,422.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.17	524,322.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.4	524,222.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.43	524,122.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.51	524,022.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.49	523,922.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$62.55	523,722.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.67	523,622.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.86	523,522.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		500	D	\$62.91	523,022.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.93	522,922.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.9	522,822.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$62.94	522,622.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		400	D	\$62.88	522,222.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.69	522,122.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.65	522,022.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		200	D	\$62.64	521,822.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		1,200	D	\$62.61	520,622.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		100	D	\$62.48	520,522.99	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/01/2008		S		400	D	\$62.52	520,122.99 ⁽¹⁾	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative 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 of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$19.125	05/01/2008		M			22,000	(2)	06/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	22,000	\$0	150,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- This is part one of two Form 4 filings disclosing the transaction taking place on May 1, 2008 for the above reporting person.
- The options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments on June 11, 2000.

Yen D. Chu, Attorney-in-Fact 05/02/2008

** 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 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).

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