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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Bene- ficially Owned at End Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
Class B Common Stock	1-for-1	12/17/2001	J(1)	4,681	(2)	Class A Common Stock	4,681	4,681	D	
Class B Common Stock	1-for-1				(2)	Class A Common Stock		12,915,388	I	(3)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Distribution of shares of Class B Common Stock from RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is sole general partner.
- (2) Shares of Class B Common Stock are immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) These securities are held by RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is sole general partner.

RL HOLDING GROUP, INC.

/s/ Kenneth Nolan

January 9, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person
Kenneth Nolan
Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph Lauren, Chairman

Date

** 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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