

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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FORM 3  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Barbieri Donna A.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
9 Polito Avenue  
(Street)  
  
Lyndhurst NJ 07071  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement ( Month / Day / Year )

6/12/97

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (RL)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

----- Director ----- 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title ----- Other  
----- below) ----- (specify  
below)

Group President, Retail Outlet Stores and Creative Services  
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6. If Amendment, Date or Original (Month/Year)

7. Individual or Join/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  
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TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

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1. Title of security (Inst.4)      2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)      3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Inst. 5)      4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  
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 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)  
 \* If the Form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE instruction 5(b) (v). SEC 1473 (8-92)

FORM 3 (CONTINUED)

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)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options issued pursuant to Issuer's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	*	6/11/2007	Class A Common Stock	100,000

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
\$26.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

\*The option vests and becomes exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 1998.

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.

/s/ Donna A. Barbieri

June 11, 1997

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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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 Date

Donna A. Barbieri