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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lauren Ralph

(Last) (First) (Middle)

650 Madison Avenue

(Street)

New York NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (RL)

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

December 2001

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

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

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	(A) or (D) Price			

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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).

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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) ----- Code V	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 Exer- cisable 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)	463,413	(2)	Class A Common Stock	463,413	28,802,449	D	
Class B Common Stock	1-for-1				(2)	Class A Common Stock		4,681	I	(3)
Class B Common Stock	1-for-1				(2)	Class A Common Stock		12,915,388	I	(4)
Class B Common Stock	1-for-1				(2)	Class A Common Stock		1,557,503	I	(5)

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Distribution of shares of Class B Common Stock from RL Holding, L.P. and RL Family, L.P. (change from indirect to direct beneficial ownership).
- (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 Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation controlled by the Reporting Person.
- (4) These securities are held by RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership the sole general partner of which is RL Holding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation controlled by the Reporting Person.
- (5) These securities are held by RL Family, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership the sole general partner of which is the Reporting Person.

/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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