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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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Fleishman Joel L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

205 Wood Circle Court

(Street)

Chapel Hill NC 27514

(City) (State) (Zip)

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2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol

Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (RL)

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

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4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

4/1/2003

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

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

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

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

[X] 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. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/Year)	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 Follow- ing Reported Transac- tions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	Price			

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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Exercise 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. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form (D) or Direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Option issued pursuant to issuer's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)	\$22.84	4/1/2003		A	3,000	(1) 4/1/2013	Class A Common Stock 3,000	3,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Options vest and become exercisable annually in two equal installments beginning April 1, 2004.

/s/ Edward W. Scheuermann

April 3, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person
Edward W. Scheuermann
Attorney-in-Fact

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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Joel L. Fleishman, 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 25th day of February, 2003.

/s/ Joel L. Fleishman

Joel L. Fleishman