

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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OR FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY
CONTINUE. SEE INSTRUCTION 1(B).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Cohen Victor
(Last) (First) (Middle)

650 Madison Avenue, 8th Floor
(Street)

New York New York 10022
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (RL)

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

4. Statement of Month/Year

4/98

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)

Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person

 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)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)		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) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of In- direct Bene- ficial Owner- ship (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock	4/30/98	G	V	200	D		1950	D	

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
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Explanation of Responses:

** 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/ Victor Cohen	May 7, 1998
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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