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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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/s/ Edward W. Scheuermann

December 18, 2002

Date

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

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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, Ralph Lauren, hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. Edward W. Scheuermann, for a period of one year, with the 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:

- to execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company"), or in my capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of RL Holding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the general partner of RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware partnership ("RL Holding"), or in my capacity as the general partner of RL Family, L.P., a Delaware partnership ("RL Family"), 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 13th day of December, 2002.

