

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)\*

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP.

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(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A

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(Title of Class of Securities)

731572103

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(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 27, 2001

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.)  
(See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

SEC 1746 (12-91)

Amendment Number 8 to Schedule 13D (continued)

CUSIP No. 731572103

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Group, Inc.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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3 SEC USE ONLY

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER 450,000
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 9,809,025
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 450,000
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 9,809,025

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
10,259,025

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
32.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
HC, CO

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

BAMCO, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
8,425,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

8,425,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

8,425,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

26.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Capital Management, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

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00

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2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
450,000

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
1,384,025

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
450,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
1,384,025

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,834,025

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

5.8%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Baron Asset Fund

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
7,925,000

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

7,925,000

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,925,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

25.1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IV, 00

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Ronald Baron

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

00

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(C) OR 2(E) [ ]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 450,000

BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
EACH 9,809,025

REPORTING PERSON 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
WITH 450,000

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
9,809,025

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,259,025

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

- Item 1. Security and Issuer
- (a) Name of Issuer:  
POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP.
  - (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
650 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY 10153
  - (c) Title and Class of Securities:  
Class A
- Item 2. Identity and Background
- (a) Name:  
Baron Capital Group, Inc. ('BCG')  
BAMCO, Inc. ('BAMCO')  
Baron Capital Management, Inc. ('BCM')  
Baron Asset Fund ('BAF')  
Ronald Baron
  - (b) Business Address:  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
  - (c) Present Principal Employment:  
BCG: Holding company  
BAMCO: Investment adviser  
BCM: Investment adviser  
BAF: Registered investment company  
Ronald Baron: Chairman and CEO: BCG, BAMCO, BCM and BAF  
767 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10153
  - (d) Record of Convictions:  
No material change.
  - (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:  
No material change.
  - (f) Citizenship:  
No material change.
- Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration
- Ronald Baron does not own any of the shares of the Issuer directly. Since the last filing by the Reporting Person, BAMCO purchased 265,000 shares of the Issuer for its investment advisory clients for an aggregate purchase price of \$6,674,543.99; BCM purchased 291,100 shares of the Issuer for its investment advisory clients for an aggregate purchase price of \$6,877,804.27. All of the shares were paid for by cash assets in the respective clients' accounts and/or by margin borrowings pursuant to standard margin agreements.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction  
No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned:

BCG:	10,259,025	32.5%
BAMCO:	8,425,000	26.7%
BCM:	1,834,025	5.8%
BAF:	7,925,000	25.1%
Ronald Baron:	10,259,025	32.5%

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	450,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	450,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	450,000

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG:	9,809,025
BAMCO:	8,425,000
BCM:	1,384,025
BAF:	7,925,000
Ronald Baron:	9,809,025

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

BCG:	450,000
BAMCO:	0
BCM:	450,000
BAF:	0
Ronald Baron:	450,000

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

BCG:	9,809,025
BAMCO:	8,425,000
BCM:	1,384,025
BAF:	7,925,000
Ronald Baron:	9,809,025

\*Reporting Persons may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of control relationships (BCG and Ronald Baron with respect to all of the shares; BAMCO with respect to its advisory clients' shares) and pursuant to investment advisory relationships with advisory clients. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares for which they share power.

(c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last sixty days is attached hereto.



(d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:  
The investment advisory clients have the right to receive the dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the securities in their respective accounts. To the best of Reporting Person's knowledge, other than the shares reported herein, no person has such interest relating to more than 5% of the outstanding class of securities.

(e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent:  
Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer  
No material change.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits  
Exhibit 99 - 60 days of trading.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: Sept. 4, 2001

Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc.,  
Baron Capital Management, Inc. and Baron Asset  
Fund

By:  
/s/ Ronald Baron

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Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

Ronald Baron, Individually  
By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

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Ronald Baron

"Baron Capital, Inc."  
 Transaction Schedule  
 From 07-02-01 To 08-31-01

Date	Source/ Account ID	Trans	Qty	Exec. Price
07-18-01	bcm	sl	100	25.8500
07-19-01	bcm	sl	5900	25.8500
07-20-01	bamco	by	5000	25.0992
07-20-01	bamco	by	15000	25.3000
07-23-01	bcm	sl	20000	26.5164
07-25-01	bcm	sl	4700	25.9800
07-30-01	bcm	by	2500	23.6000
07-30-01	bcm	by	2500	23.7500
07-30-01	bcm	by	300	23.5500
07-30-01	bcm	by	25000	22.9691
07-30-01	bcm	by	25000	23.0000
08-01-01	bcm	by	5000	23.5500
08-02-01	bcm	by	25000	23.4000
08-02-01	bamco	by	15000	23.2937
08-02-01	bamco	by	10000	23.4100
08-06-01	bcm	sl	2000	25.0000
08-07-01	bcm	by	5000	22.8000
08-07-01	bcm	by	2500	22.8000
08-07-01	bcm	by	300	22.8567
08-07-01	bcm	by	25000	23.0000
08-08-01	bcm	sl	27800	24.9335
08-10-01	bcm	sl	1200	24.2400
08-10-01	bcm	by	25000	24.1820
08-13-01	bcm	sl	1300	24.2000
08-13-01	bamco	by	10000	24.2605
08-17-01	bcm	by	5200	24.0188
08-20-01	bcm	by	44800	24.5000
08-21-01	bamco	by	2500	24.4800
08-21-01	bamco	by	25000	24.5101
08-21-01	bamco	by	22500	24.3500
08-22-01	bamco	by	15000	23.7451
08-23-01	bcm	sl	2500	23.4000
08-23-01	bamco	by	10000	23.5500
08-27-01	bcm	by	2500	24.0460