

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

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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FORM 4  
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[ ] CHECK THIS BOX IF NO LONGER  
SUBJECT TO SECTION 16. FORM 4  
OR FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY  
CONTINUE. SEE INSTRUCTION 1(B).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Idol (Last)	John (First)	D. (Middle)
650 Madison Avenue (Street)		
New York (City)	New York (State)	10022 (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

June 1997

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

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

-----	Director	-----	10% Owner
X	Officer (give title below)	-----	Other (specify below)
-----	Group Pres., Prod. Licensing	-----	

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  
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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	Amount	or (D)			
Class A Common Stock	6/12/97	P	10,000	A	\$26.00	10,000	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 Secur	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	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date

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				

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/ John D. Idol  
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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

July 2, 1997  
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 Date