### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1          | ress of Reporting P | Person*  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP [ RL ] |       | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>k all applicable) |                       |  |  |
|------------|---------------------|----------|--|-------|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| FARAH RC   | <u>JGER N</u>       |          | <u> </u>   | X     | Director  | 10% Owner             |  |  |
| ,          |                     |          |  |       | Officer (give title   | Other (specify        |  |  |
| (Last)     | (First)             | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                             |       | below)  | below)                |  |  |
| POLO RALPI | I LAUREN CO         | RP       | 04/12/2003   |       | President an  | d COO                 |  |  |
| 650 MADISO | N AVE               |          |  |       |   |                       |  |  |
|            |                     |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     |       | vidual or Joint/Group Fili                                      | ing (Check Applicable |  |  |
| (Street)   |                     |          |  | Line) |   |                       |  |  |
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date       | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 4. Securities A<br>Disposed Of (<br>5) |   | 3, 4 and                           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |            |   | Code                         | v | Amount (A) or<br>(D) Price             |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/12/2003 |   | F                            |   | 10,588                                 | D | \$22.75                            | 407,711   | D   |   |

 
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Ex |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

#### Edward N. Scheuermann,

Attorney-in-Fact for Roger N. 07/28/2000

<u>Farah</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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