### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2023

# RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware** 

001-13057

13-2622036

| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)                                                                                                                                                                                                  | (Commission File Number)                                                            | (IRS Employer Identification No.)                    |
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| 650 Madison Avenue,                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                     |                                                      |
| New York, New York                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | 10022                                                |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                     | (Zip Code)                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (212) 318-7000                                                                      |                                                      |
| Regi                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | strant's telephone number, including area cod                                       | e                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | NOT APPLICABLE                                                                      |                                                      |
| (Former n                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | ame or former address, if changed since last r                                      | eport.)                                              |
| Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filin following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     | filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| <ul> <li>□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un</li> <li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to</li> </ul> | the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)<br>Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 Cl |                                                      |
| Securiti                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | es registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the                                      | Act:                                                 |
| Title of Each Class                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Trading Symbol(s)                                                                   | Name of Each Exchange<br>on which Registered         |
| Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value                                                                                                                                                                                                           | RL                                                                                  | New York Stock Exchange                              |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emchapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     | 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this  |
| Emerging growth company $\Box$                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                     |                                                      |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark<br>or revised financial accounting standards provided pursua                                                                                                                              |                                                                                     | tended transition period for complying with any new  |
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#### ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

- (a) The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company") was held on August 3, 2023.
- (b) The stockholders (i) elected all of the Company's nominees for director to serve until the Company's 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; (ii) ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 30, 2024; (iii) approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and the Company's compensation philosophy, policies and practices; and (iv) approved, on an advisory basis, the frequency of holding future advisory votes on executive compensation.

Each person duly elected as a director received the number of votes indicated beside his or her name below. Class A directors are elected by the holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B directors are elected by holders of Class B Common Stock. Except for the election of directors, the Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock vote together as a single class on all matters presented for the consideration of our stockholders. Each owner of record of Class A Common Stock on the record date is entitled to one vote for each share. Each owner of record of Class B Common Stock on the record date is entitled to ten votes for each share.

#### Election of Directors:

| Class A Directors | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Withheld | Non-Votes |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Linda Findley     | 33,382,310          | 1,437,244                | 2,493,362 |
| Michael A. George | 32,816,760          | 2,002,794                | 2,493,362 |
| Hubert Joly       | 30,783,793          | 4,035,761                | 2,493,362 |
| Darren Walker     | 19,017,937          | 15,801,617               | 2,493,362 |

| Class B Directors     | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Withheld | Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Ralph Lauren          | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Patrice Louvet        | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| David Lauren          | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Angela Ahrendts       | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| John R. Alchin        | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Frank A. Bennack, Jr. | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Debra Cupp            | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Valerie Jarrett       | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |
| Wei Zhang             | 248,812,760         | 0                        | 0         |

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending April 1, 2023.

| Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Against | Abstentions |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| 284,767,359         | 1,322,730               | 35,587      |

3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and the Company's compensation philosophy, policies and practices.

| Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Against | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 278,146,514         | 5,439,881               | 45,919      | 2,493,362 |

4. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the frequency of holding future advisory votes on executive compensation.

| 1 Year      | 2 Years | 3 Years | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 283,394,684 | 11,225  | 210,339 | 16,066      | 2,493,362 |

- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) In light of the voting results as disclosed above, the Company intends to continue to hold future advisory votes on executive compensation on an annual basis, until the next required vote on the frequency of shareholder votes on such matters.

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

Date: August 8, 2023 By: /s/ Jane Hamilton Nielsen

Name: Jane Hamilton Nielsen

Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial

Officer