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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LAUREN RALPH			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP [RL]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and CEO		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2003			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
650 MADISON AVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10022								
(City) (State) (Zip)								

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Class B Common Stock	(1)	12/09/2003		j ⁽²⁾		506,393		(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	506,393	\$0	43,280,021	D ⁽³⁾	

Explanation of Responses:

- Each share of Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock.
- Distribution of shares of Class B Common Stock from RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, and RL Family L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (change from indirect to direct beneficial ownership).
- The shares of Class B Common Stock reported as being acquired on this report are held directly by the reporting person. The reporting person also holds directly an additional 29,493,288 shares of Class B Common Stock, and indirectly beneficially owns (i) an additional 16,774 shares of Class B Common Stock held by RL Holding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation controlled by the reporting person, (ii) an additional 11,706,063 shares of Class B Common Stock held by RL Holding, L.P., the sole general partner of which is RL Holding Group, Inc., and (iii) an additional 1,557,503 shares held by RL Family, L.P., the sole general partner of which is the reporting person.

Edward W. Scheuermann,
Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph
Lauren 12/11/2003

** 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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