

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Newman Michael J.
 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 650 Madison Avenue
 (Street)
 New York NY 10022
 (City) (State) (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 1998

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

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman and Chief Operating Officer

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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			

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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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative 2. Conver- 3. Trans- 4. Transac- 5. Number of Deriv- 6. Date Exer-

Security (Instr. 3)	sion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Code (Instr. 8)	ative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date
					(A)	(D)
Options issued pursuant to Issuer's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan (Right to Buy)						
	\$28.21875	6/11/98	A	V	150,000	(1) 6/11/08

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			
Class A Common Stock	150,000	500,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 11, 1999.

** 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/ Michael J. Newman
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 June 24, 1998
 Date

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