

LAUREN RALPH  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
650 MADISON AVE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/15/2010

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 or Price   |  |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/15/2010                           |  | M                              |   | 20,833 A \$ 26.705  | 538,162.34   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/15/2010                           |  | C                              |   | 100,000 A \$ 0  | 638,162.34   | D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/15/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 119,833 D \$ 90.49 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 518,329.34   | D   |
| Class A Common                  | 04/15/2010                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,000 D \$ 91.11  | 517,329.34   | D   |

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Stock

Class A

Common 04/16/2010 A 534.37 A (3) 517,863.71 D

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount of Number of Shares                              |
| Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.705  | 04/15/2010                           |  | M                              | 20,833  | (4) 06/19/2011   | Class A Common Stock 20,833                                   |
| Class B Common Stock                       | \$ 0   | 04/15/2010                           |  | C                              | 100,000   | (5) (5)  | Class A Common Stock 100,000                                  |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Class A Common Stock 5,085,600                                |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  | 04/15/2010                           |  | J(6)                           | 995,080   | (5) (5)  | Class A Common Stock 995,080                                  |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Class A Common Stock 1,955,500                                |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (5)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) (5)  | Class A Common Stock 494,800                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| LAUREN RALPH<br>650 MADISON AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             | X         | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Yen D. Chu,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan established by the reporting person in connection with his individual long-term strategy for estate planning.  
  
The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$89.97 to \$90.92. Upon request of the SEC staff, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company") or a security holder of the Company, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) Represents restricted stock units payable as a result of the payment of a cash dividend on the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. The restricted stock units are payable solely in shares of the Issuer's Class A Common Stock issued to the reporting person in respect of restricted stock units previously granted under the Issuer's 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan.
  - (3) The options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 19, 2002. These options are scheduled to expire on June 19, 2011.
  - (4) The reporting person has the right, at his option, at any time and from time to time, to convert shares of Class B Common Stock into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.  
  
Reflects a distribution on April 15, 2010 of shares of Class B Common Stock upon the termination of one of the reporting person's wife's grantor retained annuity trusts to a successor trust for the benefit of the issue of the reporting person's wife and for various trusts of which the reporting person's wife is a grantor. The reporting person's wife was a trustee of the terminating grantor retained annuity trust. The reporting person and his wife are not trustees of the successor trust.
  - (5) Reflects a distribution on April 15, 2010 to the reporting person's wife of 261,595 shares of Class B Common Stock from a grantor retained annuity trust of the reporting person's wife, of which she is a trustee.

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