

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)  
04/15/2009

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2009		M		27,600	A	\$ 13.9688
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2009		C		100,000	A	\$ 0
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		53,600	D	\$ 48.445 <sup>(2)</sup>
Class A Common	04/15/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		55,500	D	\$ 49.513 <sup>(3)</sup>

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Stock

Class A

Common Stock 04/15/2009 S<sup>(1)</sup> 18,500 D \$ 50.193<sup>(4)</sup> 515,975.48 D

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)	
					V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9688	04/15/2009		M	27,600	<u>(5)</u>	06/13/2010	Class A Common Stock	27,600
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0	04/15/2009		C	100,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	100,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,557,500
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,477,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	29,050,000
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,101,900
Class B Common Stock	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Class A Common Stock	2,289,600

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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Yen D. Chu,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/17/2009

\*\*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 \$47.95 to \$48.91. 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) The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$49.00 to \$50.00. Upon request of the SEC staff, 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.
- (3) The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$50.01 to \$50.35. Upon request of the SEC staff, 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.
- (4) The options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 13, 2001. These options are scheduled to expire on June 13, 2010.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Each share of Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into a share of Class A Common Stock.
- (7) Reflects a distribution to the reporting person of 2,681,231 shares of Class B Common Stock on March 9, 2009 from grantor retained annuity trusts of which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (8) Reflects distributions on April 15, 2009 and March 9, 2009 to the reporting person's wife of 399,323 shares and 494,918 shares, respectively, of Class B Common Stock from the grantor retained annuity trusts of the reporting person's wife, of which she is a trustee.

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