

LAUREN RALPH

Form 4

July 16, 2009

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/15/2009

☒ 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  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                         | 27,600                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$ 13.9688                                                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | C                                    |                                                                         | 100,000                                                                                                            | A                                                                       | \$ 0                                                              |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 85,200                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 52.844 <sup>(2)</sup>                                          |
| Class A<br>Common                     | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 42,400                                                                                                             | D                                                                       | \$ 53.241 <sup>(3)</sup>                                          |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 544,049.12                                                        |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 644,049.12                                                        |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 558,849.12                                                        |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 516,449.12                                                        |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                           |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                 | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date Date                    | Title Amount o<br>Number o<br>Shares                                |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 13.9688                                                         | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | M                                    | 27,600                                                                                                    | (4) 06/13/2010                                                 | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 27,600                                   |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | \$ 0                                                               | 07/15/2009                              |                                                             | C                                    | 100,000                                                                                                   | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 100,000                                  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | (5)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 1,557,500                                |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | (5)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 10,477,500                               |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | (5)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 29,050,000                               |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | (5)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 7,101,900                                |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock                                | (5)                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                           | (5) (5)                                                        | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 3,183,800                                |

## 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

07/16/2009

\_\_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.

- (2) The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$52.16 to \$53.16. 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.

- (3) The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged from \$53.17 to \$53.40. 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.

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