

LAUREN RALPH  
Form 4  
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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)  
12/18/2006

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price                             |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3)           | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |   | Disposed of (D) |         | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount Number Shares |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|                      |                              |                  | Code       | V | (A)             | (D)     |                  |                 |                      |                      |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          | 12/18/2006       | J(2)       |   | 165,454         |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 165,454              |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          | 12/18/2006       | J(2)       |   | 1,671           |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 1,671                |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          | 12/18/2006       | J(2)       |   |                 | 167,125 | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 167,125              |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          | 12/18/2006       | J(2)       |   | 163,791         |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 163,791              |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          | 12/18/2006       | J(2)       |   |                 | 163,791 | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 163,791              |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          |                  |            |   |                 |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 6,382                |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          |                  |            |   |                 |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 3,443                |
| Class B Common Stock | (1)                          |                  |            |   |                 |         | (1)              | (1)             | Class A Common Stock | 554                  |

## 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

12/20/2006

\_\_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) Each share of Class B Common Stock is immediately convertible on a one-for-one basis into shares of Class A Common Stock.

Reflects a distribution of shares of Class B Common Stock from RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, to its partners and a subsequent distribution of such shares from one of those partners, RL Family L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, to the reporting person (change from indirect to direct beneficial ownership).

(3) Reflects a distribution to the reporting person of 722,739 shares of Class B Common Stock on December 18, 2006 from grantor retained annuity trusts of which the reporting person is a trustee.

(4) Reflects a distribution to the reporting person's wife of 554,852 shares of Class B Common Stock on April 17, 2006 from the grantor retained annuity trusts of the reporting person's wife, of which she is a trustee.

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