

LAUREN RALPH  
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**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)  
04/15/2011

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

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2011		A	750.71	A <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> 620,308.27	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Class B Common Stock	(3)					(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	12,7
Class B Common Stock	(3)					(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	1,10
Class B Common Stock	(3)	03/09/2011		G <sup>(6)</sup>	V	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	120,365
Class B Common Stock	(3)	03/09/2011		G <sup>(7)</sup>	V	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	58,317
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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

/s/ Yen D. Chu,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/19/2011

\*\*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).

Represents restricted stock units payable as a result of the payment of a cash dividend on the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. The (1) 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.

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- This amount includes 100 shares of Class A Common Stock with respect to which the reporting person has not previously reported a pecuniary interest. These shares were purchased by the reporting person on June 12, 1997 at a price of \$32.23 per share in connection with the Issuer's initial public offering.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Reflects a distribution on December 17, 2010 to the reporting person of 260,289 shares of Class B Common Stock from two grantor retained annuity trusts, of which the reporting person is a trustee, and a distribution on March 9, 2011 to the reporting person of 379,061 shares of Class B Common Stock from a terminating grantor retained annuity trust, of which the reporting person was a trustee.
- (4) Reflects a distribution on March 9, 2011 to the reporting person's wife of 183,914 shares of Class B Common Stock from a terminating grantor retained annuity trust of the reporting person's wife, of which she was a trustee.
- (5) Reflects a gift on March 9, 2011 of 120,365 shares of Class B Common Stock from a terminating grantor retained annuity trust to a successor trust for the benefit of the issue of the reporting person and for various trusts of which the reporting person is a grantor. The reporting person was a trustee of the terminating grantor retained annuity trust. The reporting person is an investment trustee of the successor trust.
- (6) Reflects a gift on March 9, 2011 of 58,317 shares of Class B Common Stock from a terminating grantor retained annuity trust 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's wife is an investment trustee of the successor trust.
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