LAUREN RALPH

Form 4

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

LAUREN RALPH

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP

[RL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

650 MADISON AVE 12/18/2006

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

X Director X 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Securities Expiration Date Underlying Securities Security or Exercise any Code Acquired (A) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3)                 | Price of<br>Derivative |            | (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |              |         |         |                     |                    |                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|--------------|---------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
|                            | Security               |            |  | Code V       | V (A)   | (D)     | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amou<br>Numb<br>Shares |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u>             | 12/18/2006 |  | J <u>(2)</u> | 165,454 |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 165                    |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u>             | 12/18/2006 |  | J <u>(2)</u> | 1,671   |         | <u>(1)</u>          | (1)                | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,6                    |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u>             | 12/18/2006 |  | J <u>(2)</u> |         | 167,125 | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 167                    |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | (1)                    | 12/18/2006 |  | J <u>(2)</u> | 163,791 |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 163                    |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | (1)                    | 12/18/2006 |  | J <u>(2)</u> |         | 163,791 | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 163                    |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u>             |            |  |              |         |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 6,382                  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | (1)                    |            |  |              |         |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 3,445                  |
| Class B<br>Common<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u>             |            |  |              |         |         | <u>(1)</u>          | <u>(1)</u>         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 554                    |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Toporous o mar round / radicoss                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |  |  |  |
| LAUREN RALPH<br>650 MADISON AVE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             | X         | Chairman & CEO |       |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |                |       |  |  |  |
| Yen D. Chu,<br>Attorney-in-Fact                       | 12/20         | 0/2006    |                |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                       | D             | ate       |                |       |  |  |  |

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- \* 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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