LAUREN RALPH

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LAUREN RALPH Issuer Symbol POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP (Check all applicable) [RL] _X__ 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director X_ Officer (give title __ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 650 MADISON AVE 04/15/2010 Chairman & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10022 Person

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(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I))	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)		
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2010		M	20,833	A	\$ 26.705	538,162.34	D			
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2010		C	100,000	A	\$ 0	638,162.34	D			
Class A Common Stock	04/15/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	119,833	D	\$ 90.49 (2)	518,329.34	D			
Class A Common	04/15/2010		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 91.11	517,329.34	D			

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Stock

Class A

Common 04/16/2010 A 534.37 A (3) 517,863.71 D

Stock

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.705	04/15/2010		M	20,833	<u>(4)</u>	06/19/2011	Class A Common Stock	20,833
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0	04/15/2010		C	100,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	100,00
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	5,085,61
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	04/15/2010		<u>J(6)</u>	995,080	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	995,08
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,955,50
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	494,80

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAUREN RALPH
650 MADISON AVE X X Chairman & CEO
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Yen D. Chu, Attorney-in-Fact 04/19/2010

**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).
- 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 (2) from \$89.97 to \$90.92. 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.
- Represents restricted stock units payable as a result of the payment of a cash dividend on the Issuer's Class A Common Stock. The 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.
- (4) The options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on June 19, 2002. These options are scheduled to expire on June 19, 2011.
- (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.
- Reflects a distribution on April 15, 2010 of shares of Class B Common Stock upon the termination of one of the reporting person's wife's grantor retained annuity trusts 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 and his wife are not trustees of the successor trust.
- (7) Reflects a distribution on April 15, 2010 to the reporting person's wife of 261,595 shares of Class B Common Stock from a grantor retained annuity trust of the reporting person's wife, of which she is a trustee.

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