POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(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) 650 MADISO	(First) N AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2008	_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK, NY 10022				Form filed by More than One Reporting		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	11/04/2008		Code V M	Amount 4,300	(D)	Price \$ 19.125	536,818.21	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/04/2008		S	4,300	D	\$ 50	532,518.21	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/05/2008		M	900	A	\$ 19.125	533,418.21	D	
Class A Common	11/05/2008		S	900	D	\$ 50.95	532,518.21	D	

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.125	11/04/2008		M	4,300	<u>(1)</u>	06/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	4,300
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.125	11/05/2008		M	900	<u>(1)</u>	06/11/2009	Class A Common Stock	900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
LAUREN RALPH								
650 MADISON AVE	X	X	Chairman & CEO					
NEW YORK NY 10022								

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Jonathan D. Drucker, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments on June 11, 2000.

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