

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP  
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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 \*  
CHANEY GERALD M

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)  
  
C/O POLO RALPH LAUREN  
CORP, 650 MADISON AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President and CFO

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  
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(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				(A) or (D)
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004		M			25,000	\$ 22.625	25,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004		M			15,000	\$ 26.705	40,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004		M			20,000	\$ 24.78	60,000	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004		M			10,000	\$ 23.79	70,000	D	

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	2,100	D	\$ 38.25	67,900	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	100	D	\$ 38.26	67,800	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	500	D	\$ 38.27	67,300	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	2,700	D	\$ 38.28	64,600	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	5,400	D	\$ 38.29	59,200	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	200	D	\$ 38.3	59,000	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	300	D	\$ 38.36	58,700	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	6,100	D	\$ 38.37	52,600	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	5,900	D	\$ 38.4	46,700	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	200	D	\$ 38.41	46,500	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	4,000	D	\$ 38.42	42,500	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 38.45	41,500	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	200	D	\$ 38.47	41,300	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 38.49	39,500	D

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Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	20,200	D	\$ 38.5	19,300	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 38.51	17,500	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	1,400	D	\$ 38.52	16,100	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 38.53	14,100	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	1,200	D	\$ 38.54	12,900	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	7,200	D	\$ 38.55	5,700	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	4,800	D	\$ 38.56	900	D
Class A Common Stock	11/09/2004	S	900	D	\$ 38.57	0	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)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option issued	\$ 22.625	11/09/2004		M	25,000	(1)	12/29/2010	Class A Common	25,000

pursuant 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan Option issued pursuant 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan	\$ 26.705	11/09/2004	M	15,000	(2)	06/19/2011	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Option issued pursuant 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan	\$ 24.78	11/09/2004	M	20,000	(3)	06/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Option issued pursuant 1997 Long-Term Stock Incentive Plan	\$ 23.79	11/09/2004	M	10,000	(4)	05/22/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHANEY GERALD M C/O POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP 650 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Senior Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Edward W. Sheuermann, Attorney-in-Fact for Gerald Chaney 11/12/2004

\_\_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) Options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning December 29, 2001.

(2) 35,000 options were granted on 6/19/01. Options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning June 19, 2002.

(3) 30,000 options were granted on 6/7/02. Options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning June 7, 2003.

(4) 30,000 options were granted on 5/22/03. Options vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning May 22, 2004.

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