POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP

[RL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

CORP, 650 MADISON AVE

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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 (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

7. Title and Amount of 8. l Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		S
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (1)	\$ 60.485	04/01/2006		A	3,000		(2)	04/01/2016	Class A Common	3,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FLEISHMAN JOEL LAWRENCE POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP 650 MADISON AVE NEW YORK, NY 10022

X

Signatures

Edward W. Scheuermann Attorney-in-Fact

04/03/2006

**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) Issued pursuant to issuer's 1997 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan (Right to Buy).
- (2) Options vest and become exercisable annually in two equal installments beginning April 1, 2007.

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