# RL HOLDING GROUP INC Form 4

December 18, 2002

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|  | tion 16(a) of the Sec<br>e Public Utility Holo<br>h) of the Investment | ding Company Act of  |              |  |  |
| [_] Check this box if no leading obligations may conting |  |  | orm 5        |  |  |
| (Print or Type Responses)                                |  |  | =========    |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Rep                               | orting Person*   |  |              |  |  |
| RL Holding Group, Inc.                                   |  |  |              |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle)   | (Middle)     |  |  |
| 650 Madison Avenue                                       |  |  |              |  |  |
|  | (Street)   |  |              |  |  |
| New York   | NY   | 10022  |              |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)  |              |  |  |
| 2. Issuer Name AND Ticker                                | e==========<br>or Trading Symbol                                       |  | ========     |  |  |
| Polo Ralph Lauren Corpo                                  | ration (RL)  |  |              |  |  |
| 3. IRS Identification Number                             | er of Reporting Perso  | on, if any (Voluntary  | ======<br>y) |  |  |
| 4. Statement for Month/Day                               | ======================================                                 |  | =========    |  |  |
| December 16, 2002  |  |  |              |  |  |
| 5. If Amendment, Date of O                               | ======================================                                 | <br>ear)   |              |  |  |

| 6. Relationship of Reporting (Check all applicable)   | ng Person t            | o Issuer                          |                           |  |      |  |  |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------|--|--|
| <pre>[_] Director [_] Officer (give titl)</pre>   | e below)               |                                   | 10% Owner<br>Other (speci | fy below)  |      |  |  |
| 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  [X] Form Filed by One Reporting Person  [_] Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person |                        |                                   |                           |  |      |  |  |
| TABLE I NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF,  OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED   |                        |                                   |                           |  |      |  |  |
|   | 2.<br>Transac-<br>tion |                                   | 3. Transaction Code       | 4. Securities Acqui Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | d 5) |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)   | (Month/                | Date, if any (Month/<br>Day/Year) | Code V                    | Amount   | (D)  |  |  |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction  $4\left(b\right)\left(v\right)$  .

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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Price Trans- of action Deriv- Date ative (Month Secur- Day/ | <pre>if Code any (Instr. / (Month/ 8)</pre> | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expira Exer- tion cisable Date | Amoun<br>or<br>- Numbe<br>of     |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| Class B<br>Common Stock                    | 1-for-1 12/16/0   | 2 J(1)                                      | 6,978   | (2)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock 6,978 |
| Class B<br>Common Stock                    | 1-for-1   |   |   | (2)   | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock       |
|  |   |   |   |   |                                  |
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#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Distribution of shares of Class B Common Stock from RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is sole general partner.

- (2) Shares of Class B Common Stock are immediately convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (3) These securities are held by RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership of which the Reporting Person is sole general partner.

RL Holding Group, Inc.

/s/ Edward W. Scheuermann December 18, 2002

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person
Edward W. Scheuermann
Attorney-in-Fact for Ralph Lauren, Chairman

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW EVERYONE BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Ralph Lauren, hereby make, constitute and appoint Mr. Edward W. Scheuermann, for a period of one year, with the full power of substitution, my true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact and confer upon such agent and attorney-in-fact the power and authority in my name, place and stead, in any way which I could do if personally present:

- (1) to execute for and on my behalf, in my capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company"), or in my capacity as an officer, director and/or stockholder of RL Holding Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation and the general partner of RL Holding, L.P., a Delaware partnership ("RL Holding"), or in my capacity as the general partner of RL Family, L.P., a Delaware partnership ("RL Family"), any and all forms and filings required pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, including, without limitation, Forms 3, 4 and 5;
- (2) to do and perform any and all acts for and on my behalf (in any of the capacities described in paragraph (1) above)) which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such forms or filings and timely file such forms or filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) to execute and deliver on my behalf (in any of the capacities described in paragraph (1) above) any other forms, filings, consents, authorizations, certificates, instruments or other documents necessary

or desirable to authorize, approve, effect, facilitate or consummate any of the transactions described above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 13th day of December, 2002.

/s/ Ralph Lauren
-----Ralph Lauren