

TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS  
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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 \*  
TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP  
[RL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President & CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION, 650 MADISON AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2009

(Street)  
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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2009		M		35,000	A	\$ 38.61 35,000
Class A Common Stock	12/11/2009		S		35,000	D	\$ 80.894 0

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Class A Common Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.61	12/11/2009		M	35,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 04/01/2015	Class A Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS C/O POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION 650 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

Yen D. Chu, 12/14/2009  
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).

- The price represents the weighted average sale price for multiple transactions reported on this line. The prices of the transactions ranged
- from \$80.70 to \$81.25. 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.
  - The options vested and became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on April 1, 2006.

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