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Form 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Friedman,	Richard	A.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.		
85 Broad Street		
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	(Street)	
New York,	New York	10004
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation
(RL)

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3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

May/2002

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5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

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7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount	6. or Price (D)
Class A Common Stock	5/13/02	C		12,150,000	A
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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(b)(v).

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action 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) Date Exer- cisable	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares
Class C Common Stock	03	5/13/02	C	12,150,000	03 03	Class A Common Stock 02 and 0

Explanation of Responses:

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01: The Reporting Person is a managing director of Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs"). Goldman Sachs is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

02: In connection with the Offering (as defined below), certain investment partnerships of which affiliates of Goldman Sachs and GS Group are the general partner or managing general partner (the "Limited Partnerships") converted, in aggregate, 12,150,000 shares of Class C Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock. Pursuant to an underwritten public offering, the Limited Partnerships sold 11,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock and an additional 1,150,000 shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to the underwriter's exercise of the over-allotment (the "Offering"). Goldman Sachs beneficially owns directly and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly 2,291 shares of Class A Common Stock.

03: Shares of Class C Common Stock are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

04: Goldman Sachs and GS Group may be deemed to beneficially own indirectly in the aggregate 10,570,979 shares of Class C Common Stock through the Limited Partnerships. Goldman Sachs is the investment manager of one of the Limited Partnerships. The shares of Class C Common Stock reported herein as indirectly beneficially owned are owned by the Limited Partnerships. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

By: s/ Roger S. Begelman

June 10, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person
Attorney-in-fact

Date

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

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedures.

Alternatively, this Form is permitted to be submitted to the Commission in electronic format at the option of the reporting person pursuant to Rule 101(b)(4) of Regulation S-T.