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Form 8-K  
August 16, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) AUGUST 15, 2006

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13057

13-2622036

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

650 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

10022

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(212) 318-7000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 15, 2006, Polo Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors authorized a \$250 million stock repurchase program. A copy of the press release issued by the Company concerning the foregoing is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
99.1	Press release dated August 15, 2006

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

POLO RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

Date: August 15, 2006

By: /s/ Tracey T. Travis

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Name: Tracey T. Travis  
Title: Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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