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Form 8-K  
January 23, 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) January 22, 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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ITEM 8.01.            OTHER EVENTS.

The Company's press release, dated January 23, 2006, regarding its announcement to acquire Sun Apparel, Inc, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Jones Apparel Group, Inc. holding the license for the Polo Jeans business in the United States and to settle all outstanding litigation and claims with Jones and its subsidiaries and affiliates is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01.            FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d)	EXHIBIT NO. -----	DESCRIPTION -----
	99.1	Press release, dated January 23, 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: January 22, 2006

By: /s/ Tracey T. Travis

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

EXHIBIT INDEX  
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99.1      Press release, dated January 23, 2006