RALPH LAUREN CORP Form 8-K July 23, 2012

#### **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) July 17, 2012

#### RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

#### **DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13057 13-2622036

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

650 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 318-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

#### **NOT APPLICABLE**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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I T E MDEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; 5.02. APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

In connection with the separation of employment of Tracey T. Travis, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Ralph Lauren Corporation (the "Company"), the Company and Ms. Travis entered into an employment separation agreement and release (the "Agreement") effective as of July 17, 2012. Pursuant to the Agreement, Ms. Travis shall receive as separation payments \$750,000, equal to her former annual base salary, and \$880,000, equal to her bonus received for the Company's 2012 fiscal year. The Agreement requires that Ms. Travis provide the Company with certain transition services, and that she comply with certain confidentiality, non-competition, non-disparagement and non-solicitation restrictive covenants. The Agreement also includes a general release by Ms. Travis of claims against the Company.

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# **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.

# RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

Date: July 23, 2012 By: /s/ Roger N. Farah

Name: Roger N. Farah

Title: President & Chief Operating

Officer