

RALPH LAUREN CORP
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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 7, 2014

RALPH LAUREN CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-13057
(Commission File Number)

13-2622036
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

650 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

10022
(Zip Code)

(212) 318-7000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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ITEM 5.07. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

(a) The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Ralph Lauren Corporation (the “Company”) was held on August 7, 2014.

(b) The shareholders (i) elected all of the Company’s nominees for director to serve until the Company’s 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, (ii) ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 28, 2015, (iii) approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company’s named executive officers and the Company’s compensation philosophy, policies and practices and (iv) did not approve a shareholder proposal regarding a report on human rights risk assessment.

Each person duly elected as a director received the number of votes indicated beside his or her name below. Class A directors are elected by the holders of Class A common stock and Class B directors are elected by holders of Class B common stock. Except for the election of directors, the Class A common stock and Class B common stock vote together as a single class on all matters presented for the consideration of our stockholders. Each owner of record of Class A common stock on the record date is entitled to one vote for each share. Each owner of record of Class B common stock on the record date is entitled to ten votes for each share.

1. Election of Directors:

| Class A Directors | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Withheld | Non-Votes |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Frank A. Bennack, Jr. | 40,471,831 | 6,132,337 | 2,769,952 |
| Joel L. Fleishman | 37,009,683 | 9,594,485 | 2,769,952 |
| Hubert Joly | 40,980,743 | 5,623,425 | 2,769,952 |
| Steven P. Murphy | 40,980,580 | 5,623,588 | 2,769,952 |
| Class B Directors | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Withheld | Non-Votes |
| Ralph Lauren | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| Jackwyn L. Nemerov | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| David Lauren | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| John R. Alchin | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| Arnold H. Aronson | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Joyce F. Brown | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| Judith A. McHale | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |
| Robert C. Wright | 268,812,760 | 0 | 0 |

2. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 28, 2015.

| | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Against | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending March 28, 2015. | 316,049,318 | 2,014,586 | 122,976 | N/A |

3. Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and the Company's compensation philosophy, policies and practices.

| | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Against | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of the Company's named executive officers and the Company's compensation philosophy, policies and practices. | 281,798,478 | 33,444,221 | 174,229 | 2,769,952 |

4. Shareholder proposal regarding a report on human rights risk assessment.

| | Number of Votes For | Number of Votes Against | Abstentions | Non-Votes |
|--|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Shareholder proposal regarding a report on human rights risk assessment. | 3,889,307 | 307,710,908 | 3,816,713 | 2,769,952 |

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: August 8, 2014

By: /s/ Christopher H. Peterson
Name: Christopher H. Peterson
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Administrative Officer
