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SCHEDULE 14A  
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DELTA APPAREL, INC.  
(NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

BETTIS C. RAINSFORD  
(NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING PROXY STATEMENT, IF OTHER THAN THE REGISTRANT)

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BETTIS C. RAINSFORD COMMENTS ON RECENT  
DELTA APPAREL BOARD ACTION AND  
TERMINATES SOLICITATION EFFORT

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EDGEFIELD, SC NOVEMBER 6, 2000 - Bettis C. Rainsford announced today that he is extremely gratified that the Board of Directors of Delta Apparel, Inc. (AMEX: DLA) has reversed many of those actions which he believed were hostile to the best interests of the shareholders and which were the basis for his proxy solicitation effort. He stated that he is especially glad to see the Company remove the poison pill.

Mr. Rainsford noted: "It is my firm belief that all of these actions which the Company announced last Wednesday would not have occurred but for my proxy solicitation effort. Since I began my fight on October 6, 2000, Delta Apparel shares are up 61% in value, representing a total increase in shareholder value of \$17.2 million. In Delta Apparel's sister company, Duck Head Apparel (AMEX: DHA), where I also initiated a proxy solicitation effort, shares are up 171% in value, representing a total increase in shareholder value of \$4.4 million. Shareholders of Delta Apparel and Duck Head now appear to have a chance of realizing the fair value of their shares within a reasonable time frame. I deeply regret that it was necessary for the Company and me to incur such substantial costs in order to make the Board of Directors recognize their fiduciary duty to maximize shareholder value.

"Since the Board has now taken these steps, I have made the decision to terminate my proxy solicitation. I want to thank those many shareholders who have offered me their encouragement and support in recent weeks. As one of the largest shareholders of Delta Apparel, I will continue to monitor the efforts of the Board to make certain that they follow through on their promises to all shareholders."