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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person HUMPHREYS ROBERT W	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY, S	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/05/2004						_X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) President and CEO			
(Street) DULUTH, GA 30097	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Y)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ion	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	07/06/2004		S		3,000	D	\$ 22.9	154,216	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	07/07/2004		S		3,000	D	\$ 22	151,216	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value								228	Ι	By 401(k)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code)		ve s d (A) sed	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date7. Title and Amount of Underlying		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 22.55	07/05/2004		А		31,250		07/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾		Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	31,250	\$ 0	31,250	D	

Reporting Owners

Bon outing Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
HUMPHREYS ROBERT W 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY SUITE 100 DULUTH, GA 30097	Х		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Humphreys, Robert W.	
**Signature of Reporting Person	

07/07/2004 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option is 100% vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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