# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)                                  |   |   |      |   |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
|--|---|---|------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Per<br>MADDREY E ERWIN II | 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 |  |  |  |   |  |
| 233 NORTH MAIN STREET, S                                   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2005         |   |      |   |   |  | Officer (give title below)   | Other (specify b   | pelow)                                 |   |  |
| (Street) GREENVILLE, SC 29601                              | 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 Acqui                   |      |   |   |  |  | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                             | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|  |   |   | Code | V | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price  | (msu. 5 and 4)   | ` /                                    | (Instr. 4)  |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 100<br>(1)  | D  | \$<br>15.35  | 1,175,060 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 400<br>( <u>1</u> )   | D  | \$<br>15.25  | 1,174,660 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 100<br>(1)  | D  | \$<br>15.3   | 1,174,560 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 500<br>(1)  | D  | \$<br>15.26  | 1,174,060 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 100<br>(1)  | D  | \$<br>15.41  | 1,173,960 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par<br>Value                           | 11/23/2005  |   | S    |   | 100   | D  | \$<br>15.4   | 1,173,860 (2)  | D                                      |   |  |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         |     | 5.     |        | 6. Date Exer   | cisable    | 7. Tit  | le and  | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |  |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|--------|--------|----------------|------------|---------|---------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transact   | ion | Num    | ber    | and Expiration | on Date    | Amou    | unt of  | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |  |
| Security    | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code       |     | of     |        | (Month/Day     | /Year)     | Unde    | rlying  | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) |     | Deriv  | ative  |                |            | Secur   | rities  | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |  |
|             | Derivative  |                  |                    |            |     | Secui  | rities |                |            | (Instr. | . 3 and |             | Owned          | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |  |
|             | Security    |                  |                    |            |     | Acqu   | ired   |                |            | 4)      |         |             | Following      | Direct (D)  |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     | (A) o  | r      |                |            |         |         |             | Reported       | or Indirect |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     | Dispo  | osed   |                |            |         |         |             | Transaction(s) | (I)         |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     | of (D  | )      |                |            |         |         |             | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     | (Instr | : 3,   |                |            |         |         |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     | 4, and | d 5)   |                |            |         |         |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     |        |        |                |            |         | Amount  |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     |        |        | Б.,            | :          |         | or      |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     |        |        |                | Expiration | Title   | Number  |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    |            |     |        |        | Exercisable    | Date       |         | of      |             |                |             |             |  |
|             |             |                  |                    | Code       | V   | (A)    | (D)    |                |            |         | Shares  |             |                |             |             |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| Donouting Owner Name / Addusse              | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| MADDREY E ERWIN II<br>233 NORTH MAIN STREET | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

| SUITE 200<br>GREENVILLE, SC 29601 |            |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Signatures                        |            |  |  |
| By: Deborah Merrill, POA          | 11/28/2005 |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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) Sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- Excludes 86,294 shares of the Company's common stock held by the E. Erwin and Nancy B. Maddrey, II Foundation, a charitable trust, as to which shares Mr. Maddrey holds sole voting and investment power, but disclaims beneficial ownership.

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