

FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spires Kenneth D	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 100		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) President, MJ Soffe Co
(Street) DULUTH, GA 30097		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	61,920	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option - Right to Buy	07/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/05/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	14,000	\$ 11.28	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	07/04/2006 ⁽²⁾	07/03/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	70,000	\$ 13.35	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spires Kenneth D 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY SUITE 100 DULUTH, GA 30097			President, MJ Soffe Co	

Signatures

By: Martha M. Watson, POA

06/22/2007

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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.
 - (2) The option vests 25% per year beginning on July 4, 2006 and each anniversary thereafter until fully vested.

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