

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): December 21, 2012

**DELTA APPAREL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-15583

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission File Number)

322 South Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of principal executive offices)

58-2508794

\_\_\_\_\_  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

29.601

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

(864) 232-5200

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(Registrant's Telephone Number  
Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

- (b) As previously disclosed in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 30, 2012, Kenneth D. Spires tendered his resignation as President of M.J. Soffe, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Delta Apparel, Inc. (the "Company"), on November 26, 2012, effective immediately. On December 21, 2012, Mr. Spires and the Company agreed that his employment will terminate immediately and Mr. Spires will receive the rights and benefits specified in his December 31, 2009, Employment and Non-Solicitation Agreement with the Company as applicable following a termination of employment without cause. Mr. Spires' Employment and Non-Solicitation Agreement was previously filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's January 4, 2010, Current Report on Form 8-K.

**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.

DELTA APPAREL, INC.

Date: December 27, 2012

/s/ Justin M. Grow

Justin M. Grow

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary