

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): February 10, 2014

DELTA APPAREL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-15583

(Commission File Number)

58-2508794

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

322 South Main Street,
Greenville, South Carolina

(Address of principal executive offices)

29601

(Zip Code)

(864) 232-5200

(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))



Item 4.01 Change in Registrant’s Certifying Accountant.

(a) The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the “Audit Committee”) of Delta Apparel, Inc. (the “Company”) has completed a competitive selection process for an audit firm to serve as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 27, 2014, and the transition period resulting from the recent change in the Company’s fiscal year-end. As a result of this process and following careful deliberation, on February 10, 2014, the Audit Committee approved the engagement of KPMG LLP (“KPMG”) as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 27, 2014, and aforementioned transition period and dismissed Ernst & Young LLP (“Ernst & Young”) from that role. The engagement of KPMG is effective as of February 13, 2014.

The reports of Ernst & Young on the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the fiscal years ended June 29, 2013, and June 30, 2012, did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During the fiscal years ended June 29, 2013, and June 30, 2012, and the subsequent interim period through February 10, 2014, there were no (i) “disagreements” (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K) with Ernst & Young on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to Ernst & Young’s satisfaction, would have caused Ernst & Young to make reference to the subject matter thereof in its reports for such fiscal years and interim period, or (ii) “reportable events” as that term is described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Company provided Ernst & Young with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Current Report on Form 8-K and requested that Ernst & Young furnish a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with such disclosures. A copy of Ernst & Young’s letter, dated February 13, 2014, is filed herewith as Exhibit 16.1.

(b) During the fiscal years ended June 29, 2013, and June 30, 2012, and the subsequent interim period through February 13, 2014, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf consulted with KPMG regarding (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company’s financial statements, and no written report or oral advice was provided to the Company that KPMG concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was either the subject of a “disagreement” (as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K) or a “reportable event” (as that term is described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits*

The following exhibit is filed in accordance with the provisions of Item 601 of Regulation S-K:

| <u>Exhibit Number</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 16.1 | Letter from Ernst & Young LLP, dated February 13, 2014. |

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: February 13, 2014

/s/ Deborah H. Merrill

Deborah H. Merrill

Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer

February 13, 2014

Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have read Item 4.01(a) of Form 8-K dated February 13, 2014, of Delta Apparel, Inc. and are in agreement with the statements contained in the second and third paragraphs of page 2 therein. We have no basis to agree or disagree with other statements of the registrant contained therein.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Atlanta, Georgia