

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 11, 2015

DELTA APPAREL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia

(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.)

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

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

Delta Apparel, Inc. (the “Company”) announced with great sadness today that James A. Cochran, a long-standing member of the Company's board of directors, passed away on February 7, 2015, after a brief illness.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 11, 2015, the Company announced Mr. Cochran's passing with a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued by Delta Apparel, Inc. on February 11, 2015.

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 11, 2015

/s/ Justin M. Grow

Justin M. Grow

General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

James A. Cochran Announcement

GREENVILLE, SC – February 11, 2015 — Delta Apparel, Inc. announces with great sadness that James A. Cochran, a long-standing member of its Board of Directors, passed away on February 7, 2015, at the age of 67 after a brief illness.

Mr. Cochran served as a director for Delta Apparel since 2008 and the Company enjoyed significant growth and success under his leadership. His distinguished financial career included stints as Chief Financial Officer of Amendia, Inc., Vivex Biomedical, Inc. and Greenway Medical Technologies, Inc., as well as senior executive positions with TurboChef Technologies, Inc.

“This is a tragic loss for all of us at Delta Apparel. Al Cochran was a trusted leader and advisor for our Company and a true professional. He will be greatly missed as both a partner and friend,” said Delta Apparel, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Robert W. Humphreys. “Our thoughts and prayers are with Al’s family.”

About Delta Apparel, Inc.

Delta Apparel, Inc., along with its operating subsidiaries, M. J. Soffe, LLC, Junkfood Clothing Company, To The Game, LLC and Art Gun, LLC, is an international design, marketing, manufacturing, and sourcing company that features a diverse portfolio of lifestyle basic and branded activewear apparel and headwear. The Company specializes in selling casual and athletic products across distribution tiers, including specialty stores, boutiques, department stores, mid-tier and mass chains, college bookstores and the U.S. military. The Company’s products are made available direct-to-consumer on its websites at www.soffe.com, www.junkfoodclothing.com, www.saltlife.com and www.deltaapparel.com. The Company's operations are located throughout the United States, Honduras, El Salvador, and Mexico, and it employs approximately 6,800 people worldwide. Additional information about the Company is available at www.deltaapparelinc.com.

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