

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): April 20, 2006

Delta Apparel, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-15583

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(Commission File Number)

58-2508794

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

2750 Premiere Parkway, Suite 100, Duluth, Georgia

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(Address of principal executive offices)

30097

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(Zip Code)

(678) 775-6900  
(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 8.01 Other Events

On April 20, 2006, the Board of Directors of Delta Apparel increased the Company's authorization to repurchase stock in open market transactions by an additional \$5.0 million pursuant to the Company's Stock Repurchase Program. This brings the total amount authorized for share repurchase to \$11.0 million, of which \$5.9 million remains available for future stock repurchase.

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: April 20, 2006

/s/ Deborah H. Merrill

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Deborah H. Merrill  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer