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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Rep<br>HUMPHREYS ROBE |                        | -<br>-<br>-                                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]           |      |   |        | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X Director 10% Owner |   |   |                                  |            |  |
| 2750 PREMIERE PAR                            | (First)<br>KWAY, SUITI | T 100                                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/28/2009                   |      |   |        |  | _X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)<br>President and CEO   |   |                                  |            |  |
| DULUTH, GA 30097                             | (Street)               |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |      |   |        |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                                  |            |  |
| (City)                                       | (State)                | (Zip)                                      | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |      |   |        |  |   |   |                                  |            |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)            |                        | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |      | Code(A) or Disposed of (D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | Ownership<br>Form:  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                                  |            |  |
|  |                        |  |  | Code | v   | Amount | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price   |   | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock, \$.01 F                        | Par alue               | 08/28/2009                                 |  | М    |   | 1,840  | A  | \$<br>0.01  | 368,073   | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| _           | ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               |                     |            |             |                |             |            |
|-------------|---|------------------|--------------------|------------|------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| 1. Title of | 2.  | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         |      | 5. Number 6. I |                    | 6. Date Exerci | sable and     | 7. Title and Amount |            | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature |
| Derivative  | Conversion  | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transact   | tion | of             | of Expiration Date |                | of Underlying |                     | Derivative | Derivative  | Ownership      | of Indirect |            |
| Security    | or Exercise   | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code       |      | Deri           | vative             | (Month/Day/Y   | ear)          | Securities          |            | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of  |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | )    | Secu           | urities            |                |               | (Instr. 3 and 4)    |            | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership  |
|             | Derivative  |                  |                    |            |      | Acq            | uired              |                |               |                     |            |             | Owned          | Security:   | (Instr. 4) |
|             | Security  |                  |                    |            |      | (A)            |                    |                |               |                     |            |             | 0              | Direct (D)  |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      |                | oosed              |                |               |                     |            |             |                | or Indirect |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      | of (l          | · ·                |                |               |                     |            |             | Transaction(s) |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      | and            | tr. 3, 4,          |                |               |                     |            |             | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      | anu            | 3)                 |                |               |                     |            |             |                |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               |                     | Amount     |             |                |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    | Date           | Expiration    |                     | or         |             |                |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                | Date          | Title               | Number     |             |                |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    | Cala       | v    |                |                    |                |               |                     | of         |             |                |             |            |
|             |   |                  |                    | Code       | v    | (A)            | (D)                |                |               |                     | Shares     |             |                |             |            |
| Incentive   |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               | Common              |            |             |                |             |            |
| Stock       |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               | Stock               |            |             |                |             |            |
| Award -     | \$ 0.01   | 08/28/2009       |                    | Μ          |      |                | 1,840              | 08/28/2009     | 08/28/2009    | \$.01 Par           | 1,840      | \$ 0        | 0              | D           |            |
| Right to    |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               | Value               |            |             |                |             |            |
| Buy         |   |                  |                    |            |      |                |                    |                |               | value               |            |             |                |             |            |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Benerting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |  |  |  |
| HUMPHREYS ROBERT W<br>2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY<br>SUITE 100<br>DULUTH, GA 30097 | Х             |           | President and CEO |       |  |  |  |

### Signatures

| /s/ Deborah H. Merrill, POA     | 09/01/2009 |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date       |  |  |  |

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