FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MADDREY E ERWIN II		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) XDirector			
233 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 200		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/14/2006								
(Street) GREENVILLE, SC 29601		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)		T	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	e, if Code (Instr. 8)		de (A) or Disposed of (D) I str. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	,		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		200	D	\$ 17.7	952,860 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		2,800 (1)	D	\$ 17.45	950,060 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		1,800 (1)	D	\$ 17.82	948,260 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		200 (1)	D	\$ 17.6	948,060 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		300 (1)	D	\$ 17.56	947,760 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		1,500 (1)	D	\$ 17.35	946,260 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/14/2006		S		300 (1)	D	\$ 17.25	945,960 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/15/2006		S		2,000 (1)	D	\$ 17	943,960 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/15/2006		S		200 (1)	D	\$ 17.18	943,760 (2).	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/15/2006		S		500 (1)	D	\$ 17.2	943,260 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	08/15/2006		S		300 (1)	D	\$ 17.22	942,960 (2).	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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and 8	8. Price of 9.	. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Amount of I	Derivative De	Perivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Underlying S	Security Se	ecurities	Form of	Beneficial
Securities ((Instr. 5) Be	seneficially	Derivative	Ownership
(Instr. 3 and	Ov	wned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
4)	Fo	ollowing	Direct (D)	
	Re	eported	or Indirect	
	Tr	ransaction(s)	(I)	
	(Ir	(nstr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Title Amount				
A U S (I 4	Amount of Underlying Securities Instr. 3 and	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Bright	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Securities Instr. 3 and (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Derivative Security Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

	Exercisable Date	or	
		Number	
		of	
		Shares	

Reporting Owners

Panauting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MADDREY E ERWIN II 233 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 200 GREENVILLE, SC 29601	X					

Signatures

By: Martha M. Watson, POA	08/09/2006		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Excludes 172,588 shares of the Company's common stock held by the E. Erwin and Nancy B. Maddrey, II Foundation, a charitable trust, as to which shares Mr. Maddrey holds sole voting and investment power, but disclaims beneficial ownership.

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