FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person – WATSON MARTHA M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL, INC [DLA]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) VP, Chief HR Officer				
322 S MAIN STREET (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016														
(Street)				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					
GREENVILLE, SC 29601 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu														
1. Title of Security 2. Transaction			2. Transaction									5. Amount of Securities Beneficially 6. 7. Nature						
(Instr. 3) Date				Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			(Instr. 8)			(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		ted	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Coo	de	V	V Amount (A)		Price			(I)		(Instr. 4)	
Reminder: R	eport on a se	parate line f	for each o	class of securities b	eneficiall	y ow	vned dire	ectly (P	erson	s who resp					ontained in th		1474 (9-02)
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				Table II					•		posed of, o		•	Owned				
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any			Acq (A) Disp of (I			mber ative ties red sed 3, 4,	6. Da	ate Ex Expira	e Exercisable 7. Title underly			Title and Amount of derlying Securities str. 3 and 4)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	On Tit	tle	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	ck (1). 01/01/2016			A		8,438	3		<u>(2)</u> .	(2).	\$.	ommon Stock, .01 Par Value	8,438.00	\$ 0	8,438	D		
Report				Re	ationship	s				7								
Reporting C	Owner Name	/ Address	Directo		Officer				Other	r								

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WATSON MARTHA M 322 S MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601			VP, Chief HR Officer				

Signatures

By: Deborah Merrill, POA	01/05/2016		
**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).
- One-half of these Restricted Stock Units convert into Delta Apparel, Inc. Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and the remaining half convert into a cash amount equal to one-half of the market value of the aggregate number of Restricted Stock Units that vest.

(2) These Restricted Stock Units vest on the date of the Company's filing of its Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ending October 1, 2016.

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