

# FORM 3

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### INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Grow Justin Marshall  (Last) (First) (Middle) 322 S. MAIN STREET  (Street) GREENVILLE, SC 29601  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2016	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL, INC [DLA]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) General Counsel	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	754	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	3,000	\$ 0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	20,000	\$ 0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Grow Justin Marshall 322 S. MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601			General Counsel	

## Signatures

/s/Justin M. Grow

05/06/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 the market value of one-half of the aggregate Restricted Stock Units that vest. 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 September 30, 2017.

(1) These Restricted Stock Units convert into Delta Apparel, Inc. Common Stock on a one-for-one basis and vest on the date of the Company's filing of its Form 10-K with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for its fiscal year ending September 29, 2018.

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