STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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10% Owner Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Print or Type Responses)

Merrill Deborah H

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA APPAREL, INC [DLA]

322 S. MA		(First)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2015						X_Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) VP CFO and Treasurer						
(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 PersonForm 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 (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Ye		(Instr. 8)	4. Securities Ad (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and		of (D)	Owned Following Reported Fransaction(s)			Ownership of Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
				(Monui/)	Day/ 1	eai)	Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price	or (I)		or Indirect (Instr. 4)		
Common S	Stock		08/05/2015				M		15,00 (1)	0 A	<u>(2)</u> .	62,238			D	
Common S	Stock		08/05/2015				D		7,500 (<u>3</u>)	D	\$ 14.15	54,738			D	
			Table II -				ities Acqui	form a valid (red, Dis	ore not OMB co sposed	required ontrol no	d to respo umber. eneficially	nd unless th		contained in th		1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	Transaction Code Secu (Instr. 8) Acqu or Di of (E		umber of 6. Date and Ex (Month isposed D) r. 3, 4,				7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		11. Natur of Indirec Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisa		xpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Restricted Stock	.(2).	08/05/2015		М			15,000	(4)		<u>(4)</u>	Commo	115 000	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Denouting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Merrill Deborah H 322 S. MAIN ST. GREENVILLE, SC 29601			VP CFO and Treasurer				

Signatures

/s/ Deborah H. Merrill	08/06/2015			
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).
- These shares were acquired in connection with the vesting of service-based restricted stock units. One-half of the vested restricted stock units convert into Delta Apparel, Inc. common (1) stock on a one-for-one basis and the remaining half convert into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Delta Apparel, Inc. or the cash equivalent.
- (3) These shares were disposed of in connection with the conversion of half of the 15,000 vested restricted stock units into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.
- (4) The restricted stock units vested upon the August 5, 2015, filing of the Company's SEC Form 10-Q for its fiscal quarter ended June 27, 2015.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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