

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merrill Deborah H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL, INC [DLA]			5. 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) CFO & President, Delta Group		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2021					
322 SOUTH MAIN STREET								
(Street)			4. 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		
GREENVILLE, SC 29601								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/22/2021		M		12,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	159,731	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/22/2021		D		6,000 (3)	D	\$ 30.01	153,731	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/22/2021		A		12,720 (4)	A	\$ 0 (2)	166,451	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/22/2021		D		6,360 (5)	D	\$ 30.01	160,091	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/22/2021		F		4,864 (6)	D	\$ 30.01	155,227	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	11/22/2021		M		12,000	(7)	(7)	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	12,000	\$ 0	0	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merrill Deborah H 322 SOUTH MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601			CFO & President, Delta Group	

## Signatures

/s/ Deborah H. Merrill

11/24/2021

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 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 12,000 vested restricted 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.

These shares were acquired in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. One-half of the vested 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 the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.

(5) These shares were disposed of in connection with the conversion of half of the 12,720 vested restricted 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.

(6) These shares were withheld by Delta Apparel, Inc. for the payment of a tax liability incident to the vesting of both performance-based and service-based restricted stock units.

(7) The restricted stock units vested upon the November 22, 2021, filing of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended October 2, 2021.

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