Merrill Deborah H Form 4 June 30, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Merrill Deborah H

(First) (Middle) (Last)

2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

VP CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

DULUTH, GA 30097

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(]
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	3
Incentive Stock Award - Right to Buy	\$ 0.01	06/29/2009		A		12,000		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value	12,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Merrill Deborah H

2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY

SUITE 100

DULUTH, GA 30097

VP CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/Deborah H. 06/30/2009 Merrill, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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) This option vests on the date of the Company's filing of its Form 10k for the fiscal year ending July 2, 2011 and expires the next business day.

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