#### **DELTA APPAREL INC**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Addr Merrill Debora  | •        | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  |  |
|---|----------|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |          |               | DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]                            | (Check all applicable)  |  |  |  |
| (Last)  | (First)  | (Middle)      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    |   |  |  |  |
|   |          |               | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | Director 10% Owner  |  |  |  |
| 2750 PREMIERE   |          |               | 01/29/2008   | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify  |  |  |  |
| PARKWAY, SUITE 100  |          |               |  | below) below)  VP CFO and Treasurer   |  |  |  |
|   | (Street) |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |
| DULUTH, GA  | 30097    |               | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |  |  |
| 2020111, 011  | 20077    |               |  | Person  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Be |          |               |  |   |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Zip) Table  | I - Non-De                             | erivative S                                  | Securi  | ties Acq   | uired, Disposed o  | f, or Beneficial   | ly Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>n(A) or Di<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, | isposed | d of       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>Par Value  | 01/29/2008                           |   | P                                      | 100  | A       | \$ 8.6     | 14,148   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock, \$.01<br>Par Value  | 01/29/2008                           |   | P                                      | 300  | A       | \$<br>8.65 | 14,448   | 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 | e of 2.        | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a     | and 8  | 3. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|----------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Deriva   | tive Conversio | on (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amount         | of I   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Securit  | ty or Exercis  | e                   | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Underlyi       | ing S  | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr.  | 3) Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securitie      | es (   | Instr. 5)   | Bene   |
|          | Derivative     | e                   |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr. 3 a    | and 4) |             | Own    |
|          | Security       |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |                |        |             | Follo  |
|          | Ť              |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |                |        |             | Repo   |
|          |                |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |                |        |             | Trans  |
|          |                |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |                |        |             | (Instr |
|          |                |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |                |        |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |                |        |             |        |
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|          |                |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |                |        |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  | or<br>Title Ni | umber  |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        | of             |        |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |                | nares  |             |        |
|          |                |                     |                    | Code v     | (A) $(D)$  |               |             | 31.            | iaics  |             |        |

## **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. 01/31/2008 Merrill

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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