

DELTA APPAREL, INC

Reported by
MADDREY E ERWIN II

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 322 S. MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, SC 29601 |
| Telephone | 864-232-5200 |
| CIK | 0001101396 |
| Symbol | DLA |
| SIC Code | 5130 - Apparel, Piece Goods, And Notions |
| Industry | Apparel/Accessories |
| Sector | Consumer Cyclical |
| Fiscal Year | 09/27 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MADDREY E ERWIN II (Last) (First) (Middle) 233 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 200 (Street) GREENVILLE, SC 29601 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 10/21/2005 | | 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 |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 10/21/2005 | | S | 1600 (1) D \$15.4600 | 1210260.00 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 10/21/2005 | | S | 500 (1) D \$15.4500 | 1209760.00 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value | 10/21/2005 | | S | 5900 (1) D \$15.3000 | 1203860.00 (2) (3) | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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) |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Sale pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Excludes 86,294 shares of the Company's common stock held by the E. Erwin and Nancy B. Maddrey, II Foundation, a charitable trust, as to which shares Mr. Maddrey holds sole voting and investment power, but disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (3) The total number of shares shown in Column 5 on Table I as directly owned by the Reporting Person includes shares previously held in the Delta Woodside Industries, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the Plan). The Plan was terminated and the shares distributed as of July 22, 2001.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MADDREY E ERWIN II | | | | |

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| 233 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 200 GREENVILLE, SC 29601 | X | | | |
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Signatures

By: Deborah Merrill, POA

10/25/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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