

DELTA APPAREL, INC

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MUELLER HERBERT M

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
MUELLER HERBERT M	DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	____ Director _____ 10% Owner __ X __ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) V.P., CFO & Treasurer
2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY, SUITE 100	7/1/2005	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
DULUTH, GA 30097		__ X __ Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form 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. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	7/1/2005		M		4800	A	\$0.0100	86936.00 (1)	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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Stock Award - Right to Buy	\$0.0100	7/1/2005		M			4800	7/1/2005	7/2/2005	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	4800.00	\$0.0100	0.00	D	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$13.3500	7/3/2005		A		60000		7/5/2006 (2)	7/3/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	60000.00	\$13.3500	60000.00	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The number of shares shown in Column 5 of Table I have been adjusted to reflect the 2:1 split of Delta Apparel, Inc. shares that occurred on May 31, 2005.
- (2) This option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MUELLER HERBERT M 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY SUITE 100			V.P., CFO & Treasurer	

DULUTH, GA 30097				
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Signatures

/s/ Mueller, Herbert M.

7/6/2005

** 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).

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