

DELTA APPAREL INC

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)2750 PREMIERE
PARKWAY, SUITE 100

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP Chief Accounting Officer

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value

6,000

D

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option - Right to Buy	07/05/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/05/2014	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	2,000	\$ 11.275	D Â
Stock Option - Right to Buy	07/05/2006 ⁽²⁾	07/03/2015	Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	12,000	\$ 13.35	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Merrill Deborah H 2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY SUITE 100 DULUTH, GA 30097	Â	Â	Â VP Chief Accounting Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Merrill,
Deborah H. 03/14/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The option is 100% vested and exercisable on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) This option vests 25% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant.

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