

DELTA APPAREL INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MADDREY E ERWIN II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
233 NORTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2006

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

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/15/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 18.8	1,057,660 ⁽²⁾ D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/15/2006		S		500 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 18.67	1,057,160 ⁽²⁾ D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	02/15/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 18.65	1,056,960 ⁽²⁾ D	
Common Stock, \$.01	02/15/2006		S		200 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 18.4	1,056,760 ⁽²⁾ D	

Par Value

Common
 Stock, \$.01 02/15/2006 S 1,700 (1) D \$ 18.2 1,055,060 (2) D
 Par Value

Common
 Stock, \$.01 02/15/2006 S 200 (1) D \$ 18.1 1,054,860 (2) D
 Par Value

Common
 Stock, \$.01 02/15/2006 S 1,300 (1) D \$ 17.95 1,053,560 (2) D
 Par Value

Common
 Stock, \$.01 02/15/2006 S 600 (1) D \$ 18.89 1,052,960 (2) D
 Par Value

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MADDREY E ERWIN II 233 NORTH MAIN STREET SUITE 200 GREENVILLE, SC 29601	X			

Signatures

By: Deborah
Merrill, POA

02/16/2006

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

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) 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.

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