DELTA APPAREL INC

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spires Kenneth D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

2750 PREMIERE

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

PARKWAY, SUITE 100

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President, MJ Soffe Co 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

02/08/2008

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

DULUTH, GA 30097

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Am Underlying Seco (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Common

Stock,

Α

or N of

Stock

40,000 07/03/2010(1) 02/08/2018 Option-Right \$ 8.3 02/08/2008 A

to Buy

\$0.01 Par Value

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spires Kenneth D

2750 PREMIERE PARKWAY

SUITE 100

DULUTH, GA 30097

President, MJ Soffe Co

Signatures

/s/Martha M. 02/11/2008 Watson, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- This option vests 33 1/3% at each of the following fiscal year end dates: July 3, 2010, July 2, 2011, and will be fully vested on June 30, **(1)**

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