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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 \*  
Merrill Deborah H

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)  
322 S. MAIN ST.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO & President, Delta Basics

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GREENVILLE, SC 29601

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	11/28/2017		M		16,875 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	87,574	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	11/28/2017		D		8,438 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 21.13	79,136	D
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	11/28/2017		A		12,319 <sup>(4)</sup> A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	91,455	D

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/28/2017	D	6,159 <u>(5)</u>	D	\$ 21.13	85,296	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	11/28/2017	F	7,146 <u>(6)</u>	D	\$ 21.13	78,150	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/28/2017		M	16,875	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	16,875

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Merrill Deborah H 322 S. MAIN ST. GREENVILLE, SC 29601			CFO & President, Delta Basics	

## Signatures

/s/Deborah H.  
Merrill

11/30/2017

\*\*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) These shares were acquired in connection with the vesting of service-based restricted stock units. One-half of the vested restricted stock units convert into Delta Apparel, Inc. common stock on a one-for-one basis and the remaining half convert into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of common stock of Delta Apparel, Inc. or the cash equivalent.

(3) These shares were disposed of in connection with the conversion of half of the 16,875 vested restricted units into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.

(4) These shares were acquired in connection with the vesting of performance-based restricted stock units. One-half of the vested restricted stock units convert into Delta Apparel, Inc. common stock on a one-for-one basis and the remaining half convert into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.

(5) These shares were disposed of in connection with the conversion of half of the 12,319 vested restricted units into a cash amount equal to the market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable date multiplied by the applicable number of restricted stock units.

(6) These shares were withheld by Delta Apparel, Inc. for the payment of a tax liability incident to the vesting of both performance-based and service-based restricted stock units.

(7) The restricted stock units vested upon the November 28, 2017, filing of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended September 30, 2017.

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