

DELTA APPAREL INC  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2010  
**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 or 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

DATE OF REPORT (Date of earliest event reported): January 11, 2010

Delta Apparel, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Georgia  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-15583  
(Commission File Number)

58-2508794  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

322 S. Main Street, Greenville, South Carolina 29601  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(864) 232-5200  
(Registrant's  
Telephone Number)

Including Area  
Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 11, 2010, Delta Apparel, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release containing a discussion of the Company's preliminary results of operations for the fiscal quarter ended December 26, 2009 and raising the Company's sales and earnings guidance for the fiscal year ending July 3, 2010. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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99.1	Press release issued by Delta Apparel, Inc. on January 11, 2010
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DELTA APPAREL, INC.

Date: January 11, 2010 /s/ Deborah H. Merrill

Deborah H. Merrill  
Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number   Description

99.1                    Press release dated January 11, 2010