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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MADDREY E ERWIN II Issuer Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 233 NORTH MAIN 05/04/2006 below) STREET, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREENVILLE, SC 29601 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(inomin Day, rem)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and (A) or	` ′	Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	05/04/2006		S	3,000 (1)	D	\$ 17.35	1,030,660 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 Par Value	05/05/2006		S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 17.4	1,025,660 (2)	D	

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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Reporting Owners

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth		

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Relationships

MADDREY E ERWIN II 233 NORTH MAIN STREET **SUITE 200** GREENVILLE, SC 29601

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Signatures

By: Martha M. 05/08/2006 Watson, POA

**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.
- 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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