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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COCHRAN JAMES A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol DELTA APPAREL INC [DLA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/22/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
2750 PREM	IERE							
PARKWAY, SUITE 100				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) DULUTH, GA 30097				X_Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivet	ivo Socuriti	os Roi	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	. ,		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		ure of Indirect Beneficial rship	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COCHRAN JAMES A 2750 PREMIERE PARKW SUITE 100 DULUTH, GA 30097	VAY	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
Deborah H. Merrill	12/29	9/2008					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	D	Date					
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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