TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ROWE BRIAN H

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   ROWE BRIAN H
   GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES, 1 NEUMANN WAY, N178
   CINCINNATI, OH 45215

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   3/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   __ X ___ Director
   _____ 10% Owner
   _____ Officer (give title below)
   _____ Other (specify below)

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2004</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>337.622</td>
<td>Common</td>
<td>337.622</td>
<td>Direct (D)</td>
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<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2004</td>
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<td>76.451</td>
<td>Common</td>
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<td>Direct (D)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
(2) Payable upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>ROWE BRIAN H</td>
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<td>GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Signatures

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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