TEXTRON INC
Reported by
HOWELL MARY L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOWELL MARY L
(Last) (First) (Middle)
TEXTRON INC., 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
3/1/2006

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

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<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</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/1/2006</td>
<td>A</td>
<td></td>
<td>5293 A</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>26635</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>4093.375</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>272</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$87.95</td>
<td>3/1/2006</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>16573</td>
<td>1/29/2016</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>16573</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>16573 D</td>
<td>Direct (D)</td>
<td>Indirect (I)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2007.
(2) Shares issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.
### Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>HOWELL MARY L</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<tr>
<td>TEXTRON INC.</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400</td>
<td>Officer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WASHINGTON, DC 20004</td>
<td>Other</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Executive Vice President

**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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