TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ZIEMER JAMES L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   
   ZIEMER JAMES L
   
   (Last) (First) (Middle)

   HARLEY-DAVIDSON, INC., 3700 WEST JUNEAU AVENUE
   
   (Street)

   MILWAUKEE, WI 53208
   
   (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   
   3/31/2008

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

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

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Explanations of Responses:

(1) Each deferred stock unit is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.

(2) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Remarks:

All unit numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on August 24, 2007.

Reporting Owners

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Remind: 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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