TEXTRON INC
Reported by
FORD JOE T

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/04/05 for the Period Ending 09/30/05

Address 40 WESTMINSTER ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
Telephone 4014212800
CIK 0000217346
Symbol TXT
SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
Fiscal Year 01/02
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

**FORD JOE T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALLTEL CORPORATION, ONE ALLIED DRIVE

(Street)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**TEXTRON INC [ TXT]**

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

9/30/2005

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)

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>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>A (1)</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>$73.23</td>
<td>18274.954</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>9/30/2005</td>
<td>A (1)</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>$0 (1)</td>
<td>$69.82</td>
<td>18366.564</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.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common</td>
<td>$73.23</td>
<td>18274.954</td>
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<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
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<td>(2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common</td>
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<td>18366.564</td>
<td>D</td>
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Recording Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships

**FORD JOE T**

ALLTEL CORPORATION

ONE ALLIED DRIVE

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

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Signatures

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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