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)

12/31/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Refer to Instruction 1(b))

Director

10% Owner

Officer (give title below)

Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

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<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Phantom Stock</td>
<td>12/31/2007</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>16.288</td>
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<td>16.288</td>
<td>$70.84</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of phantom stock 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 employment with Textron Inc.

(3) Acquired pursuant to the Supplemental Savings Plan for Textron Key Executives; total includes phantom shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions not required to be reported.

Remarks:

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