TEXTRON INC
Reported by
YATES RICHARD L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 02/14/08 for the Period Ending 02/12/08

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         PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
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Symbol TXT
SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
Fiscal Year 01/02
DECLARATION OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person:
   YATES RICHARD L
   TEXTRON INC., 40 WESTMINSTER STREET
   PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY):
   2/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable):
   ___ Director
   ____ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below) Sr. VP and Controller
   ___ 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

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

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

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Explanation of Responses:

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.

### Reporting Owners

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### Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact          2/14/2008

** 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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