TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BADER KATHLEEN M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 10/21/08 for the Period Ending 10/20/08

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BADER KATHLEEN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

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

10/20/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__ X ___ Director  ____ 10% Owner

3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>10/20/2008</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>1100 A</td>
<td>$18.49</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>By Kathleen M. Bader Trust U/A Dtd 1/14/1998</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>10/20/2008</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>3900 A</td>
<td>$18.50</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>By Kathleen M. Bader Trust U/A Dtd 1/14/1998</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>V (A)</th>
<th>(D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 159,256 shares acquired under the Textron Dividend Reinvestment Plan (as of October 20, 2008).

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>BADER KATHLEEN M</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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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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