TEXTRON INC
Reported by
FISH LAWRENCE K

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 *

FISH LAWRENCE K

CITIZENS BANK, 28 STATE STREET

BOSTON, MA 02109

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 (Check all applicable)

__ X __ Director

_ ___ 10% Owner

_____ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

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

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>443.388</td>
<td>$56.38</td>
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Explanation 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.

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

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<td>(2)</td>
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Reporting Owners

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<td>FISH LAWRENCE K</td>
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<td>CITIZENS BANK 28 STATE STREET</td>
<td>X</td>
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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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