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
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)
2/25/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
____ Director
____ 10% Owner
__X 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
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
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<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>
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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.

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<td>TEXTRON INC.</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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