TEXTRON INC
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POWELL CHARLES D

FORM 4
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 *  
POWELL CHARLES D  
24 QUEEN ANNE'S GATE  
LONDON, X0 SW1H 9AA

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  
3/31/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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

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<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securites Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:  
(1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for 1 basis.  
(2) Payable upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
<th>Signature</th>
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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).  