TEXTRON INC
Reported by
FRENCH TED R

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES

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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 *

FRENCH TED R
(First) (Last) (Middle)

TEXTRON INC., 40 WESTMINSTER STREET
(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X _____ Director
 _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title below)
 _____ Other (specify below)

EVP and CFO

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

3/1/2006

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>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)</th>
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<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$87.95</td>
<td>3/1/2006</td>
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<td>24075 (1)</td>
<td>2/29/2016 Common Stock 24075 $0 (2)</td>
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Table III - Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2007.
(2) Shares issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<td>Director 10% Owner Officer Other</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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