TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BADER KATHLEEN M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   BADER KATHLEEN M
   5007 NURMI DRIVE
   MIDLAND, MI 48640

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   8/6/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ___ X ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below)
   ___ Other (specify below)

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

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

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**Explanation of Responses:**
(1) Includes 142.081 shares acquired under the Textron Dividend Reinvestment Plan (as of July 8, 2008).

**Reporting Owners**

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**Signatures**

**Signature of Reporting Person**

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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