TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BADER KATHLEEN M

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
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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 *
BADER KATHLEEN M
THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, 2030 DOW CENTER
MIDLAND, MI 49640

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
2/27/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
Come, Director
10% Owner

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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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Acquired or Disposed of</th>
<th>利益 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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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Date Expiration</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanations of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<td>BADER KATHLEEN M</td>
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<td>THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY</td>
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<td>2030 DOW CENTER</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>MIDLAND, MI 49640</td>
<td>Other</td>
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Signatures


Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Remainder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Signature of Reporting Person**