TEXTRON INC
Reported by
YATES RICHARD L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
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SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
Fiscal Year 01/02
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   YATES RICHARD L
   40 WESTMINSTER STREET
   PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   12/31/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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

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, 4 and 5)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each stock unit is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.
(2) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's employment with Textron Inc.
(3) Acquired pursuant to the Textron Spillover Savings Plan; total includes stock units acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions not required to be reported.

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

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<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivate Security</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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Reporting Owners

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Signatures
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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