TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BUTLER JOHN D

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   **BUTLER JOHN D**
   TEXTRON INC., 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)
   1/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
   ___ Director
   ___ 10% Owner
   ___ Officer (give title below)
   _X__ Executive VP

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

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

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<td>M</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Reflects cash payout of 4,668 units of phantom stock payable in cash only.
(2) Converts to the cash equivalent of Textron Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
(3) The phantom stock vests in three equal installments on January 15, 2006, January 15, 2007 and January 15, 2008. The phantom stock is payable in cash only. Calculation of the per share price is based on an average of the closing price of Textron Common Stock on the first ten trading days following the vesting date.

**Remarks:**
All share numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on August 24, 2007.

### Reporting Owners

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<td>Officer</td>
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### Signatures


** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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