TEXTRON INC
Reported by
FRENCH TED R

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 02/14/08 for the Period Ending 02/12/08

Address 40 WESTMINSTER ST
          PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
Telephone 4014212800
CIK 0000217346
Symbol TXT
SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
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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  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903  

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)  
2/12/2008  

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
_____ Director  
_____ 10% Owner  
_ X _ Officer (give title below)  
____ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO  

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</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 and 4)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2/12/2008</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>2616 D</td>
<td>$56.40</td>
<td>125992</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron Savings Plan (as of January 25, 2008).</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<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>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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Explanation of Responses:  

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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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>FRENCH TED R</td>
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<td>PROVIDENCE, RI 02903</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Executive VP and CFO</td>
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**Signatures**

Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact 2/14/2008

**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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