TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BUTLER JOHN D

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 *
   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)
   3/1/2012

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 Vice President

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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<tr>
<th>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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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>15576</td>
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<td>$ 0</td>
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<td>3537</td>
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<td>62703 D</td>
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>$27.76</td>
<td>3/1/2012</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>44640</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>2/28/2022</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>44640 (2)</td>
<td>44640</td>
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<td>Derived from Restriction Plan</td>
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<td>Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Units</td>
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<td>4494</td>
<td>(4)</td>
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<td>3031</td>
<td>(5)</td>
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<td>Stock 9091</td>
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#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) The option vests in three (3) equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2013.

(2) Issued pursuant to the Textron 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

(3) Each cash-settled restricted stock unit is valued upon vesting based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.

(4) Payable in cash in five (5) equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2010.

(5) Payable in cash in five (5) equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2011.

#### Reporting Owners

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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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