TEXTRON INC
Reported by
BADER KATHLEEN M

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 *

BADER KATHLEEN M

5007 NURMI DRIVE

MIDLAND, MI 48640

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

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

10/27/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

__ X __ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)

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

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>10/27/2011</td>
<td>J (1)</td>
<td>222</td>
<td>D $ 0</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>10/27/2011</td>
<td>J (1)</td>
<td>222</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/15/2011</td>
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<td>600</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>12/16/2011</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>1360</td>
<td>D $ 0</td>
<td>18262</td>
<td>I</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Derivate 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 (A) or Disposed of (D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title or Amount or Number of Derivative Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>$ 0 (2)</td>
<td>12/31/2011</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1398.499</td>
<td>(3)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>D</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Transfer of 222 shares acquired under the Textron Dividend Reinvestment Plan to Reporting Person's trust account.

(2) Each deferred stock unit is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.

(3) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

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<th>Reporting Owners</th>
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<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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<tr>
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<td>X</td>
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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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