STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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
TROTTER LLOYD G
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
3/1/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
__ X __ Director
___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below)
___ Other (specify below)

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

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Trans. Code</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common</td>
<td>3/1/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>2000</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<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>Code</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 6)</th>
<th>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 7)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>TROTTER LLOYD G GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY</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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