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FORM 4
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

EVANS IVOR J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__ X __ Director

_____ 10% Owner

_____ Officer (give title below)

_____ Other (specify below)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

3/31/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed


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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</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>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2005</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>482.721</td>
<td>Common</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivative 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, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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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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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