TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ROWE BRIAN H

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol TXT
SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
Fiscal Year 01/02
### TEXTRON INC

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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 *

ROWE BRIAN H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(MM/DD/YYYY)

12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

(MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__ 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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<th>1. 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>
<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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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.

Reporting Owners

ROWE BRIAN H
GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES
1 NEUMANN WAY, N178

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact
1/4/2005

** 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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