TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ARNELLE JESSE

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents

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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 *
ARNELLE JESSE
400 URBANO DRIVE
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
3/31/2006

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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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security</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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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>S0 (1) 3/31/2006</td>
<td>A 191.379 (2) (2) Common 191.379 $84.91 17503.859 D</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.

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<td>ARNELLE JESSE 400 URBANO DRIVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94127</td>
<td>X \ Director</td>
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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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