TEXTRON INC
Reported by
HOWELL MARY L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HOWELL MARY L
(Last) (First) (Middle)

TEXTRON INC., 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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 (Check all applicable)

_____ Director
____ 10% Owner
_ X _ Officer (give title below) ______ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

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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>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/1/2008</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>(A)</th>
<th>(D)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable</th>
<th>Expiration Date</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
<th>Price of Derivative Security</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)</td>
<td>3/1/2008</td>
<td>$54.17</td>
<td>31718</td>
<td>(1)</td>
<td>2/28/2018</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>31718</td>
<td>$0</td>
<td>31718</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
The option vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2009.

Issued pursuant to the Textron 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

**Remarks:**
All share numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on August 24, 2007.

### Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>HOWELL MARY L</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<tr>
<td>TEXTRON INC.</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400</td>
<td>Officer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WASHINGTON, DC 20004</td>
<td>Execute Vice President</td>
</tr>
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### Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact  
3/4/2008

*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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