TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ROWE BRIAN H

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/05/04 for the Period Ending 12/31/03

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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**
   (Last) **ROWE BRIAN H**
   (First) **ROWE BRIAN H**
   (Middle) **ROWE BRIAN H**
   GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES, 1 NEUMANN WAY, N178
   CINCINNATI, OH 45215

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   **12/31/2003**

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)

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 (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Deemed Execution Date, if any (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>12/31/2003</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>(A)</td>
<td>389,802</td>
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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

Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships
---|---
**ROWE BRIAN H**
GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES
1 NEUMANN WAY, N178
CINCINNATI, OH 45215 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other X
Signatures
Ann T. Willaman by power of attorney 1/5/2004

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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