TEXTRON INC
Reported by
HOWELL MARY L

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 20004

(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

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


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

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

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<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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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>3/4/2004</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>5500</td>
<td>D $56.30</td>
<td>31140</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>9500</td>
<td>D $56.20</td>
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<td>3/4/2004</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>3683.597</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron Savings Plan, as of December 31, 2003.</td>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>272</td>
<td>I</td>
<td>Held by Reporting Person as custodian for son under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</td>
<td>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</td>
<td>3. Trans. Date</td>
<td>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</td>
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<td>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</td>
<td>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</td>
<td>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</td>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Shares issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

**Reporting Owners**

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**Signatures**

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**Signature of Reporting Person**

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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