TEXTRON INC
Reported by
WHEELER THOMAS B

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 04/02/08 for the Period Ending 03/31/08

Address  
40 WESTMINSTER ST
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Telephone  
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CIK  
0000217346

Symbol  
TXT

SIC Code  
6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents

Fiscal Year  
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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 *
   WHEELER THOMAS B
   736 KINGSTOWN DRIVE
   NAPLES, FL 34102

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   3/31/2008

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 (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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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>443.388</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$56.38</td>
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<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>3/31/2008</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>287.711</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>(2)</td>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>$54.33</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) Each deferred stock unit is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.
(2) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Remarks:
All unit 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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* Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
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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