TEXTRON INC
Reported by
TROTTER LLOYD G

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address 40 WESTMINSTER ST
         PROVIDENCE, RI 02903
Telephone 4014212800
CIK 0000217346
Symbol TXT
SIC Code 6162 - Mortgage Bankers and Loan Correspondents
Fiscal Year 01/02
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  
TROTTER LLOYD G  
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 3135 EASTON TURNPIKE  
FAIRFIELD, CT 06828  
(Street)  (City)  (State)  (Zip)  

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)  
3/1/2008  

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
___ X ___ Director  
___ 10% Owner  
___ Officer (give title below)  
___ Other (specify below)  

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

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 Beneficially Owned  

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership</th>
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<td>All issues</td>
<td>0</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)</th>
<th>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Date Exercisable</td>
<td>Expiration Date</td>
<td>Title</td>
<td>Amount or Number of Shares</td>
<td>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</td>
<td>Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</td>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners  

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>TROTTER LLOYD G</td>
<td>Director</td>
<td>X</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3135 EASTON TURNPIKE</td>
<td>Officer</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FAIRFIELD, CT 06828</td>
<td>Other</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 5(b)(v).


Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and
appoints each of Frederick K. Butler, Jayne M. Donegan and Ann T. Willaman, signing singly, the
undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity
as an officer and/or director of Textron Inc. (the "Company"),
Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange
Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which
may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5,
complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form
with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock
exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the
foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to,
in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being
understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of
the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and
shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in
such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and
authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite,
necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers
herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might
or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or
revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or
such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause
to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein
granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of March, 2008.

Signature: /s/ Lloyd G. Trotter

Print Name: Lloyd G. Trotter