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Reported by
FORD JOE T

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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 *
FORD JOE T
ALLTEL CORPORATION, ONE ALLIED DRIVE
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
7/24/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed

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

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<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<td>Common Stock</td>
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<td>5000</td>
<td>$43.698</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>Title of Derivate Security</th>
<th>Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
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<tr>
<td>FORD JOE T</td>
<td>Director</td>
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<td>ALLTEL CORPORATION</td>
<td>10% Owner</td>
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<td>ONE ALLIED DRIVE</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Signatures


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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