

# TEXTRON INC

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Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2007

**TEXTRON INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of  
Incorporation)

I-5480  
(Commission File Number.)

05-0315468  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (401) 421-2800

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On January 18, 2007, Textron Inc. ("Textron") issued a press release announcing that it had incurred additional costs related to its Bell Helicopter H-1 program during the fourth quarter of 2006, but that these additional costs had been more than offset by stronger financial performance at Cessna, Textron Systems and Textron Financial, plus a lower tax rate, with the result that reported fourth quarter earnings per share from continuing operations will be in excess of Textron's previous guidance range of \$1.35 - \$1.45. The press release also announced that Textron has moved the timing of its fourth quarter earnings release to occur at 4:00 p.m., Eastern on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, with a conference call to follow at 4:30 p.m., Eastern time. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

99 Press release dated January 18, 2007

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TEXTRON INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 18, 2007

By: /s/Michael D. Cahn  
Michael D. Cahn  
Senior Associate General Counsel-Securities and Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit No.

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Press release dated January 18, 2007

Corporate Communications  
Department

## NEWS Release

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Textron Comments on Fourth Quarter 2006 Earnings Outlook Company Moves Earnings Release and Conference Call to January 24**

**Providence, RI - January 18, 2007** - Textron Inc. (TXT: NYSE) today announced that it has incurred additional costs related to its Bell Helicopter H-1 program during the fourth quarter of 2006. However, stronger financial performance at Cessna, Textron Systems and Textron Financial, plus a lower tax rate, more than offset the additional H-1 costs booked in the quarter. This will result in reported fourth quarter earnings per share from continuing operations in excess of the company's previous guidance range of \$1.35 - \$1.45.

The company has moved the timing of its fourth quarter earnings release to 4:00 p.m., Eastern on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, with a conference call to follow at 4:30 p.m., Eastern. The call will be available via webcast at [www.textron.com](http://www.textron.com) or by direct dial at (888) 428-4474 in the U.S. ( *Please note this change in the toll-free call-in number*), or (612) 332-0226 outside of the U.S. Please request the Textron Earnings Call.

The call will be recorded and available for playback beginning at 8:00 p.m., Eastern on Wednesday, January 24, 2007 by dialing (320) 365-3844; Access Code: 794267.

Textron Inc. is a \$10 billion multi-industry company operating in 33 countries with approximately 37,000 employees. The company leverages its global network of aircraft, industrial and finance businesses to provide customers with innovative solutions and services. Textron is known around the world for its powerful brands such as Bell Helicopter, Cessna Aircraft, Jacobsen, Kautex, Lycoming, E-Z-GO and Greenlee, among others. More information is available at [www.textron.com](http://www.textron.com) .

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