

TEXTRON INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
YATES RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
TEXTRON INC., 40  
WESTMINSTER STREET  
(Street)

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	748	D \$ 63.4215	51,727	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	1,000	D \$ 63.5	50,727	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	500	D \$ 63.51	50,227	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	300	D \$ 63.52	49,927	D
Common Stock	05/21/2008		S	200	D \$ 63.53	49,727	D

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Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.58	49,627	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.59	49,527	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	400	D	\$ 63.66	49,127	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,300	D	\$ 63.67	47,827	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,600	D	\$ 63.68	46,227	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.7	46,027	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	200	D	\$ 63.72	45,827	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.73	45,727	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	500	D	\$ 63.74	45,227	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	300	D	\$ 63.75	44,927	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.76	44,827	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	400	D	\$ 63.79	44,427	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	900	D	\$ 63.8	43,527	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.81	42,527	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	800	D	\$ 63.82	41,727	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	1,200	D	\$ 63.83	40,527	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	400	D	\$ 63.85	40,127	D	
Common Stock	05/21/2008	S	100	D	\$ 63.88	40,035.9436 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock						3,742.652	I	Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron

Common Stock		191.812	I	Savings Plan (as of April 30, 2008). Held on behalf of Reporting Person's spouse by the Textron Savings Plan (as of April 30, 2008).
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YATES RICHARD L TEXTRON INC. 40 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903			Sr. VP and Controller	

## Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 8.9436 shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions not required to be reported.

### Remarks:

All share numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on 05/21/2008.

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