

FRENCH TED R
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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 *
FRENCH TED R

(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)
12/11/2007

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)

Executive VP and CFO

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

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | M | | 20,000 | A | \$ 21.5781 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,000 | D | \$ 73 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,600 | D | \$ 72.99 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,000 | D | \$ 72.98 |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$ 72.95 |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D | \$ 72.94 | 132,908 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 72.93 | 132,308 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 | D | \$ 72.89 | 131,708 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 700 | D | \$ 72.88 | 131,008 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.86 | 130,808 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 72.84 | 130,708 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D | \$ 72.83 | 130,208 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 900 | D | \$ 72.82 | 129,308 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.81 | 129,108 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 72.8 | 128,808 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/11/2007 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 72.65 | 128,608 | D |

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|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,548.187 | I | Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron Savings Plan (as of December 11, 2007). |
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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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 21.5781 | 12/11/2007 | | | M | | | | 12/22/2001 | 12/21/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRENCH TED R TEXTRON INC. 40 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/13/2007

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Reporting Person on November 8, 2007.
- (2) Issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

Remarks:

All share numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on 12/11/2007.

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