TEXTRON INC Form 4 May 14, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRENCH TED R

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TEXTRON INC [TXT]

(Check all applicable)

TEXTRON INC., 40

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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) | Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | Code V M | Amount 20,000 | (D) | Price \$ 21.5781 | 156,328 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 1,700 | D | \$ 61.42 | 154,628 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 61.43 | 154,528 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 61.45 | 154,328 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 61.46 | 154,128 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 61.47 | 153,828 | D |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|-------|---|----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 600 | D | \$ 61.48 | 153,228 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 300 | D | \$ 61.49 | 152,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 61.51 | 152,828 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 2,700 | D | \$ 61.52 | 150,128 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 61.53 | 150,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 1,600 | D | \$ 61.54 | 148,428 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 1,400 | D | \$ 61.55 | 147,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 61.56 | 146,928 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 61.57 | 146,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 500 | D | \$ 61.6 | 146,028 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 61.62 | 145,828 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 61.63 | 145,628 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 400 | D | \$ 61.64 | 145,228 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 61.65 | 142,728 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 200 | D | \$ 61.66 | 142,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 100 | D | \$ 61.67 | 142,428 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 2,900 | D | \$ 61.7 | 139,528 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 61.71 | 139,228 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S(1) | 100 | D | \$ 61.75 | 139,128 | D |
| | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 300 | D | \$ 61.8 | 138,828 | D |

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| Common Stock Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | S <u>(1)</u> | 2,500 | D | \$ 61.86 | 136,328 | D | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,762.841 | I | Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron Savings Plan (as of April 30, 2008). |
| Reminder: Re | eport on a separate line for each class of sec | curities ben | Pers | ons v | vho respon | d to the collec | | SEC 1474 |
| | | | infor | matic | on containe | d in this form | are not | (9-02) |

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

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5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|------------------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 21.5781 | 05/13/2008 | | M | 20,000 | 12/22/2001 | 12/21/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 |

Reporting Owners

1. Title of

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FRENCH TED R TEXTRON INC | | | Executive VP and CFO | | | | |

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

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40 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact

05/14/2008

**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) 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.

Remarks:

All share numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occu. 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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