

FRENCH TED R  
Form 4  
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>		6,000	D	\$ 73
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	D	\$ 72.99
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		7,000	D	\$ 72.98
Common Stock	12/11/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>		600	D	\$ 72.95

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

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		20,000		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, 12/13/2007  
 Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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 12/21/2007.

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