

TEXTRON INC
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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 *
WHEELER THOMAS B

(Last) (First) (Middle)
736 KINGSTOWN DRIVE
(Street)

NAPLES, FL 34102

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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	Derivative Security		Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)				
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2008	A	1,557.632	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	1,557.632
Deferred Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	12/31/2008	A	1,148.29	⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	1,148.29

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHEELER THOMAS B 736 KINGSTOWN DRIVE NAPLES, FL 34102		X		

Signatures

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

01/05/2009

**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) Each deferred stock unit is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Remarks:

All unit numbers and related prices have been adjusted to reflect Textron Inc.'s two-for-one Common Stock split which occurred on 01/03/2007.

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