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

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bohlen Kenneth C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TEXTRON INC [TXT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
TEXTRON IN PARKWAY,		AGLE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2008	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
FORT WORT	H, TX 7617	7	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		Code V M	Amount 12,000	(D)	Price \$ 0	62,186	D	
Common Stock	08/15/2008		D	12,000	D	\$ 42.639	50,186	D	
Common Stock							10,005.073	I	Held on behalf of the Reporting Person by the Textron Savings

Plan as of July 31, 2008.

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)

 Title of Derivative 	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative		5. Number of orDerivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Pr Deri	
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	08/15/2008		M	12,000	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	12,000	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bohlen Kenneth C TEXTRON INC. 2301 EAGLE PARKWAY, SUITE 250 FORT WORTH, TX 76177

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact 08/19/2008

**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) Converts to the cash equivalent of Textron Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

The phantom stock vests in two annual installments, 7,000 shares on August 1, 2007 and 12,000 shares on August 1, 2008. The phantom stock is payable in cash only. Calculation of the per share price is based on an average of the closing price of Textron Common Stock on the first 10 trading days following the vesting date.

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Remarks:

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