

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 *
HOWELL MARY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TEXTRON INC., 1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20004

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

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 Vice President

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 03/01/2006 | | A | 5,293 | A \$ 0 26,635 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,093.375 | I | Held on behalf of Reporting Person by the Textron Savings Plan (as of 12/31/2005). |
| | | | | | 272 | I | |

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Stock

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 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 Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 87.95 | 03/01/2006 | | A | 16,573 | <u>(1)</u> 02/29/2016 | Common Stock 16,573 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOWELL MARY L
TEXTRON INC.
1101 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, SUITE 400
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman, 04/21/2006
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).

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- (1) The option vests in three equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2007.
- (2) Shares issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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