

YATES RICHARD L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
YATES RICHARD L

(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)  
08/06/2012

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)  
Sr. VP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	08/06/2012		S		3,308.988 (1)	D	
					\$ 26.1098 (2)		
Common Stock	08/06/2012		M		6,974	A	\$ 5.65 35,867
Common Stock	08/06/2012		S		1,075	D	\$ 26.09 34,792
Common Stock							413.729 I Held on behalf of Reporting Person by

the  
 Textron  
 Savings  
 Plan (as of  
 August 3,  
 2012).

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.65	08/06/2012		M	6,974	<u>(3)</u> 02/28/2019	Common Stock	6,974

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

YATES RICHARD L  
 TEXTRON INC.  
 40 WESTMINSTER STREET  
 PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Sr. VP & Controller

## Signatures

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

08/06/2012

           \*\*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) Includes shares acquired in dividend reinvestment transactions not required to be reported.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$26.1008 to \$26.12 inclusive.
- (3) The option vests in three (3) equal annual installments, beginning on March 1, 2010.
- (4) Issued pursuant to the Textron 2007 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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