

TEXTRON INC
Form 8-K
November 20, 2012

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 16, 2012**

TEXTRON INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of
Incorporation)

1-5480
(Commission File Number)

05-0315468
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(401) 421-2800**

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 16, 2012, in an arbitration proceeding initiated by Avcorp Industries, Inc. against Cessna Aircraft Company, a subsidiary of Textron Inc., an arbitral panel entered a final award against Cessna in the amount of approximately \$27.4 million. The dispute related to an alleged breach of a supply agreement under which Avcorp made various components for Cessna aircraft. Although Cessna plans to vigorously contest this award, Textron will record a pretax charge of \$27.4 million during the fourth quarter of 2012. This charge will negatively impact the company's fourth quarter earnings by approximately \$0.06 per share.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TEXTRON INC.
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ E. Robert Lupone
E. Robert Lupone,
Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 19, 2012