

TEXTRON INC
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FORM 4

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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)
04/24/2006

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)
Senior VP and Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2006 | | M | 13,806 A \$ 45.5625 | 23,672 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2006 | | S | 3,206 D \$ 90.05 | 20,466 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/24/2006 | | S | 10,600 D \$ 90 | 9,866 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/25/2006 | | M | 2,194 A \$ 45.5625 | 12,060 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,515.007 | I | Held on behalf of Reporting |

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 147.551 | I | Person by the Textron Savings Plan (as of December 31, 2005). Held on behalf of Reporting Person's spouse by the Textron Savings Plan (as of December 31, 2005). |
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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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Employee stock option (right to buy) | \$ 45.5625 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 8,000 | 12/13/2001 12/12/2010 | Common Stock | 8,000 | |
| Employee stock option | \$ 45.5625 | 04/24/2006 | | M | 5,806 | 12/13/2002 12/12/2010 | Common Stock | 5,806 | |

(right to
buy)

Employee
stock

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| option | \$ 45.5625 | 04/25/2006 | M | 2,194 | 12/13/2002 | 12/12/2010 | Common Stock | 2,194 |
|--------|------------|------------|---|-------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| YATES RICHARD L TEXTRON INC. 40 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903 | | | Senior VP and Controller | |

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman,
Attorney-in-Fact

04/25/2006

__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) Issued pursuant to the Textron 1999 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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