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TEXTRON INC Form 8-K July 17, 2008

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): July 17, 2008

TEXTRON INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware I-5480 05-0315468 (State of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Incorporation) 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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 17, 2008 Textron Inc. ("Textron") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended June 28, 2008. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated July 17, 2008 related to earnings.

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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)

Date: July 17, 2008 By: /s/ Arnold Friedman

Arnold Friedman

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel