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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONNELLY SCOTT C

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TEXTRON INC [TXT]

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

____ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

TEXTRON INC., 40 WESTMINSTER STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008

below) below)

Executive Vice President & COC

Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities
Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or
any Code Disposed of (D)

(A)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature 6. If TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Beneficially

Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | • |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---|---------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/31/2008 | | A | 165.618 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 165.618 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONNELLY SCOTT C TEXTRON INC. 40 WESTMINSTER STREET PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2009

**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) Each share of phantom stock is valued based upon the value of one (1) share of Textron Inc. Common Stock.
- (2) Payable in cash upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's employment with Textron Inc.
- (3) Acquired pursuant to the Textron Spillover Savings Plan.

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