Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
   GAGNE PAUL E
   13 SENNEVILLE ROAD
   SENNEVILLE, A8 H9X 1B4

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   12/31/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   (Check all applicable)
   __X__ Director
   _____ 10% Owner
   _____ Officer (give title below)
   _____ Other (specify below)

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

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title of Security</th>
<th>Trans. Date</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Amount (A) or (D)</th>
<th>Price</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>12/31/2017</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>727.294</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td></td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 6. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 8. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 9. Price of Derivative Security Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Deferred Stock Units                   | $0 (1)                          | 12/31/2017 | A                               | 727.294                         | (2)                             | Common Stock                    | 727.294         | $54.458                          | 106077.536                      | D                               |                                |

Explanations of Responses:
(1) Each deferred stock unit 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 service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Reporting Owners

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Signatures

/s/ Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact 1/3/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person  Date**

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).


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