

TEXTRON INC  
Form 8-K  
March 04, 2014

**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): **March 4, 2014**

**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 March 4, 2014, the United States Federal Trade Commission granted Textron Inc. ( *Textron* ) and Beech Holdings, LLC ( *Beech* ) early termination of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with the previously announced merger agreement providing for Textron's acquisition of Beech. The merger is now expected to close during the first quarter of 2014, subject to other regulatory approvals and closing conditions set forth in the merger agreement.

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: March 4, 2014