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TEXTRON INC Form 8-K March 10, 2005

# 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 10, 2005

#### 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K files certain exhibits to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-113313) filed by Textron Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on March 5, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

### (c) Exhibits:

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1.1(b)	Form of Underwriting Agreement, Standard Provisions (Debt), dated September 15, 1999(incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2(b) to Textron Inc.'s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 19, 2001).
4.1	Form of Note for Textron Inc.'s 3.875% Notes due March 11, 2013.
4.2	Form of Officer's Certificate dated March 11, 2005 establishing Textron Inc.'s 3.875% Notes due March 11, 2013 pursuant to the Indenture.
5	Opinion of Michael D. Cahn, Senior Associate General Counsel-Securities and Assistant Secretary of Textron Inc.
23	Consent of Michael D. Cahn, Senior Associate General Counsel-Securities and Assistant Secretary of Textron Inc. (included in Exhibit 5).

#### **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)

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By: Mary F. Lovejoy

Vice President and Treasurer

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