

TEXTRON INC  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2003

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

April 16, 2003  
(Date of earliest event reported)

TEXTRON INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of  
Incorporation)

I-5480  
(Commission File No.)

05-0315468  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(401) 421-2800  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9, "Regulation FD Disclosure" and Item 12, "Results of Operations and Financial Condition."

Attached and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 99 is Textron's press release dated April 16, 2003.

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/Michael D. Cahn  
Name: Michael D. Cahn  
Title: Senior Associate General Counsel-Securities  
and Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 16, 2003

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit No

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99                      Press release dated April 16, 2003.