

TEXTRON INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 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): April 21, 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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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On April 21, 2005, Textron Inc. ("Textron") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended April 2, 2005. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filing herewith:

99 Press release dated April 21, 2005

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)

Date: April 21, 2005

By: s/Michael D. Cahn  
Michael D. Cahn  
Senior Associate General Counsel-Securities and  
Assistant Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99                    Press release dated April 21, 2005