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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORD JOE T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TEXTRON INC [TXT]

12/30/2005

(Check all applicable)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

ALLTEL CORPORATION, ONE ALLIED DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | (. | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|---|-----|---------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 12/30/2005 | | A | 435.829 | | (2) | (2) | Common | 435.829 | |
| Deferred Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 12/30/2005 | | A | 84.652 | | <u>(2)</u> | (2) | Common | 84.652 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FORD JOE T ALLTEL CORPORATION ONE ALLIED DRIVE LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Ann T. Willaman, Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for 1 basis.
- (2) Payable upon the conclusion of Reporting Person's service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

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