

TEXTRON INC
Form SC TO-C
June 23, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

TEXTRON INC.

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Filing Persons (Offeror))

Common stock, \$0.125 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

883203101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities (Underlying Common Stock))

Textron Inc.

40 Westminster Street

Providence, Rhode Island 02903

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Attention: Terrence O Donnell, Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices and

communications on behalf of filing persons)

CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation
N/A

Amount of Filing Fee*
N/A

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o third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

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o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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On April 28, 2010 the shareholders of Textron Inc. (the Company) at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders approved amendments to the Company s equity incentive plans to allow for a one-time stock option exchange program for employees other than executive officers (the Option Exchange Program). In connection with the Option Exchange Program, the Company is herewith filing:

- a) Email to Eligible Employees
- b) Educational material on the Option Exchange Program to be sent to Eligible Employees

Item 12. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Email to Eligible Employees
99.2	Educational material on the Option Exchange Program to be sent to Eligible Employees