

TEXTRON INC  
Form 8-K  
October 17, 2012

**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): October 17, 2012

**TEXTRON INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of  
Incorporation)

1-5480  
(Commission File Number)

05-0315468  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

40 Westminster Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 17, 2012, Textron Inc. ( Textron ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2012. This press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

A discussion of the reasons why management believes that the presentation of non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding Textron s financial condition and results of operations is attached to the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

<b><u>Exhibit Number</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated October 17, 2012 related to earnings.

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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/ Richard L. Yates  
Richard L. Yates  
Senior Vice President and Corporate Controller

Date: October 17, 2012

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