

FORD MOTOR CO  
Form 8-K  
March 25, 2009

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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: March 25, 2009  
(Date of earliest event reported)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3950  
(Commission File Number)

38-0549190  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One American Road, Dearborn, Michigan  
(Address of principal executive offices)

48126  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 313-322-3000

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 25, 2009, the Company issued a press release announcing the elections of Messrs. Richard A. Gephardt and Anthony F. Earley, Jr. to its Board of Directors, effective immediately. At this time, neither Mr. Gephardt nor Mr. Earley have been assigned to any committees of the Board. The Company's press release announcing the elections is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### EXHIBITS

| Designation | Description                          | Method of Filing       |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Exhibit 99  | News Release dated<br>March 25, 2009 | Filed with this Report |

#### SIGNATURE

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.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY  
(Registrant)

Date: March 25, 2009

By: /s/ Peter J. Sherry, Jr.  
Peter J. Sherry, Jr.  
Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Designation       | Description                       |
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| <u>Exhibit 99</u> | News Release dated March 25, 2009 |

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