

FORD MOTOR CO
Form 8-K
October 16, 2008

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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: October 16 2008
(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

38-0549190

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One American Road, Dearborn, Michigan

48126

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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:

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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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Our news release dated October 10, 2008 concerning the retirement of Mr. Donat R. Leclair as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the appointment of Mr. Lewis W.K. Booth as Chief Financial Officer, is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBITS

Designation	Description	Method of Filing
Exhibit 99	News Release dated October 10, 2008	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: October 16, 2008

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

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