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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 December 5, 2001
----(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

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Item 5. Other Events.

Our news release dated December 5, 2001 concerning an update to our 2001 fourth quarter financial forecast, filed as Exhibit 20 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated by reference herein.

To view slides concerning the update to our 2001 fourth quarter financial forecast, presented by I. Martin Inglis, Ford's Chief Financial Officer, investors can visit the following web site: http://media.ford.com. Also, investors can access replays of a conference call hosted by Mr. Inglis that took place in the morning on December 5, 2001, by visiting one of the following web sites: www.streetfusion.com or www.streetevents.com.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

EXHIBITS

Designation Description Method of Filing
----Exhibit 20 News Release dated
December 5, 2001 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 thereunto duly authorized on the date indicated.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY
-----(Registrant)

Date: December 5, 2001 By:/s/Kathryn S. Lamping

Kathryn S. Lamping Assistant Secretary

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Exhibit 20	News	Release	dated	December	5,	2001