

FORD MOTOR CO  
Form 8-K  
June 29, 2006

**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: June 28, 2006  
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 140.14a-12)
- 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))



**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 28, 2006, Standard & Poor's Rating Services, a division of McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P"), took a number of actions with regard to the credit ratings assigned to Ford Motor Company ("Ford"), Ford Motor Credit Company ("Ford Credit"), and FCE Bank PLC ("FCE"), including those listed below:

- Lowered the corporate credit rating for both Ford and Ford Credit to B+ from BB-, while affirming the B-2 short-term rating for both companies;
- Affirmed the negative outlook for both Ford and Ford Credit, while removing both companies from CreditWatch;
- Maintained FCE's credit rating at BB-, while lowering its CreditWatch status from "developing" to "negative"; and
  - Affirmed FCE's B-2 short-term rating, while removing that rating from CreditWatch.

**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: June 29, 2006

By: /s/Kathryn S. Lamping  
Kathryn S. Lamping  
Assistant Secretary