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FORD MOTOR CO  
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October 17, 2001

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 17, 2001

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(Date of earliest event reported)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3950

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(Commission File Number)

38-0549190

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One American Road, Dearborn, Michigan

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(Address of principal executive offices)

48126

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(Zip Code)

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

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Item 5. Other Events.  
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Our news release dated October 17, 2001 concerning third quarter 2001 financial results, our third quarter 2001 financial statements and supplemental third quarter 2001 financial information, filed as Exhibits 20, 99.1 and 99.2 through 99.5, respectively, to this report, are incorporated by reference herein.

In addition, our North American Production and Overseas Sales schedule dated October 17, 2001, filed as Exhibit 99.6 to this report, is incorporated by reference herein.

To view slides summarizing our third quarter 2001 financial results, investors can visit the following web site:  
<http://media.ford.com/pdf/3q01SASlides.pdf>. Also, investors can access replays of a review of our third quarter results by I. Martin Inglis, Ford's Group Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, that took place in the morning on October 17, 2001, by visiting one of the following web sites: [www.streetfusion.com](http://www.streetfusion.com) or [www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com).

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.  
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EXHIBITS  
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| Designation<br>----- | Description<br>-----   | Method of Filing<br>----- |
|----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Exhibit 20           | News Release dated October 17, 2001  | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.1         | Third Quarter 2001 Financial Statements                                      | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.2         | Selected Consolidated Detail   | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.3         | Vehicle Unit Sales Detail  | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.4         | Third Quarter 2001 Data Sheet  | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.5         | Automotive Geographic and Cost of Sales Detail                               | Filed with this Report    |
| Exhibit 99.6         | North American Production and Overseas Sales schedule dated October 17, 2001 | Filed with this Report    |

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SIGNATURE  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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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

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(Registrant)

Date: October 17, 2001

By: /s/Kathryn S. Lamping

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Kathryn S. Lamping  
Assistant Secretary

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