FORD MOTOR CO

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading LAYMON JOE W Issuer Symbol FORD MOTOR CO [F] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title FORD MOTOR COMPANY, ONE 03/23/2005 below) below) AMERICAN ROAD Group Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DEARBORN, MI 48126 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	nsaction Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A)	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/23/2005		Code V	Amount 8,980	, ,	Price \$ 10.99	(Instr. 3 and 4) 24,072	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							212	I	By Company Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
BEP Ford Stock Fund Units	(1)					<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(1)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.19					(2)	03/08/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(2)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.49					(3)	03/10/2015	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(3)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.26					<u>(4)</u>	03/11/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(4)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.91					<u>(5)</u>	03/14/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(5)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 7.55					<u>(6)</u>	03/18/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(6)</u>

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.94	<u>(7)</u>	03/28/2010	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.78	(8)	12/05/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(8)</u>
Ford Stock Equivalents	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(9)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAYMON JOE W FORD MOTOR COMPANY ONE AMERICAN ROAD DEARBORN, MI 48126

Group Vice President

Signatures

s/Kathryn S. Lamping, Attorney-in-Fact 03/24/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- These Ford Stock Fund Units were credited to my account by the Company, without payment by me, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Benefit Equalization Plan, and included in my most recent plan statement. In general, these Ford Stock Fund Units will be converted and distributed to me, without payment, in cash, following termination of employment, based on the then current price of a Ford Stock Fund Unit and the then current market value of a share of Common Stock.
- (2) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/9/2001), 66% a fter two years, and in full after three years.
- (3) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/11/2005), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.
- (4) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/12/2004), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.
- (5) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/15/2002), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.

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The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/19/2003), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.

- (7) This option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/29/2000), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (8) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (12/6/2002), 66% afte r two years, and in full after three years.
- (9) These Ford Stock Equivalents were acquired under the Company's 1998 Long-Term Incentive Plan without payment by me. These Ford Stock Equivalents will be converted and distributed to me, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on March 12, 2006.

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