

THORNTON JOHN L  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
THORNTON JOHN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP  
INC, 375 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10152

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

FORD MOTOR CO [F]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                         | Code V Amount Price                                                        |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 30,134                                                                                                             | D                                                                    |                                                                   |

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)**

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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pri<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D)                                                                 |                                    |
| Ford Stock<br>Units                                 | <u>(1)</u>                                                            | 03/01/2005                              |                                                             | A <u>(1)</u>                            |                                                                                                                    | 459                                                            | <u>(1)</u>                                                          | <u>(1)</u>                         |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value                             | 459                                |
| Ford Stock<br>Equivalents                           | <u>(2)</u>                                                            |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | <u>(2)</u>                                                          | <u>(2)</u>                         |
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value                             |                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                          | Relationships                    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                         | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| THORNTON JOHN L<br>C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC<br>375 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10152 | X                                |

## Signatures

s/Kathryn S. Lamping,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/03/2005

\_\_\_\_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).

(1) These Ford Stock Units result from dividend equivalents credited to my account by the Company, without payment by me, under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. In general, these Ford Stock Units will be converted and distributed to me, without payment, in cash, on January 10th of the year following termination of Board service, based upon the then current market value of a share of Common Stock.

(2) These Ford Stock Equivalents were acquired under the Company's Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors without payment by the Reporting Person. In general, approximately 20% of the initial grant of 3,496 Ford Stock Equivalents will be converted and distributed to the Reporting Person, without payment, in shares of Common Stock on June 1 of the 5 years commencing 6/1/2002.

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