

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### **FORD MOTOR CO**

CIK: **37996** | IRS No.: **380549190** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-03950** | Film No.: **99709709**  
SIC: **3711** Motor vehicles & passenger car bodies

Business Address  
*THE AMERICAN RD  
DEARBORN MI 48121  
3133223000*

### REPORTING OWNER

#### **THORNTON JOHN L/NY**

CIK: **1090353**  
Type: **4**

Mailing Address  
*C/O GOLDMAN SACHS  
GROUP INC  
85 BROAD STREET  
NEW YORK NY 10004*

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

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Thornton,	John	L.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
c/o Goldman, Sachs & Co.		
85 Broad Street		
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	(Street)	
New York,	New York	10004
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Ford Motor Company  
F(Common), F.PR.B (Series B Pref.)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

August/1999

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

[ X ]	Director	[ ]	10% Owner
[ ]	Officer (give title below)	[ ]	Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

[ X ]	Form filed by One Reporting Person
[ ]	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security	2. Transaction Date	3. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3	6. Owner- ship Form: 7. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Amount	Price			

(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	Code	V	(D)	(and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Common Stock					11,921	D	
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		400	A	\$46.625	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		700	A	\$46.6875	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		200	A	\$46.75	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		100	A	\$46.8125	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		100	A	\$47.25	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		100	A	\$47.4375	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		200	A	\$47.75	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		100	A	\$47.875	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	P		200	A	\$46.5625	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/11/99	S		2,100	D	\$46.8958	I 01,02
Common Stock	08/02/99	P		6,200	A	\$49.4375	I 01,03
Common Stock	08/23/99	S		225	D	\$51.8505	I 01,03
Common Stock	08/25/99	P		225	A	\$52.125	I 01,03
Common Stock	08/25/99	P		2,300	A	\$51.75	-0- I 01,02
Common Stock						3.702594	I 01,04
Common Stock						44.64 (05)	I 01,05

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v).

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 4 and 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Date (Month/Day/Year) Exercisable and Expiration Date (Instr. 3 and 4)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Price of Derivative at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Number of Derivative Securities Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	Ownership (D) or Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Ownership (Direct or Indirect) (Instr. 4)
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