THORNTON JOHN L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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See Instruction 30(

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

FORD MOTOR CO [F]

(Check all applicable)

C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2005 _X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

INC, 375 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X 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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock,

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Month/Day/Year)

31,689 D

\$0.01 par value

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 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Ford Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/01/2005		A(1)	899	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	899	
Ford Stock Equivalents	(2)					<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(2)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
topotting of their tunion reduces.	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THORNTON JOHN L C/O GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	X					
Signatures						

s/Kathryn S. Lamping, 12/05/2005 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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 Units result from dividend equivalents credited to the Reporting Person's account by the Company, without payment by the Reporting Person, under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. In general, these Ford Stock Units will be converted and distributed to the Reporting Person, 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.
- These Ford Stock Equivalents were acquired under the Company's Restricted Stock Plan for Non-Employee Directors without payment (2) 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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