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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.) *

Ford Motor Company

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

345370860

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- |_| Rule 13d-1(c)
- |_| Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the ACT but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

[|]X| Rule 13d-1(b)

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_____ 1. Names of Reporting Persons. Brandes Investment Partners, L.P. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). 33-0704072 _____ 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) |_| (b) |_| _____ _____ 3. SEC Use Only _____ 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware _____ Shares Bene-5. Sole Voting Power _____ ficially owned 6. Shared Voting Power 123,841,493 _____ by Each 7. Sole Dispositive Power Reporting Person With: _____ 8. Shared Dispositive Power 144,838,174 _____ 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 144,838,174 _____ 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) |_| _____ 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 8.1% _____ 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA, PN _____ Page 3 of 12 CUSIP No. 345370860 1. Names of Reporting Persons. Brandes Investment Partners, Inc. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). 33-0090873 _____ 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) | | (b) |_| _____ 3. SEC Use Only _____ 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization California _____ _____ Number of 5. Sole Voting Power Shares Bene-_____ ficially owned 6. Shared Voting Power 123,841,493 by Each _____ Reporting Person With: 7. Sole Dispositive Power _____ 8. Shared Dispositive Power 144,838,174

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12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN, OO (Control Person)

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Item 1(a)	Name o	f Issuer:					
	Ford Motor Company						
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:						
	One Am	erican Road, Dearborn, MI 48126					
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing:						
	(i)	Brandes Investment Partners, L.P.					
	(ii)	Brandes Investment Partners, Inc.					
	(iii)	Brandes Worldwide Holdings, L.P.					
	(iv)	Charles H. Brandes					
	(v)	Glenn R. Carlson					
	(vi)	Jeffrey A. Busby					
Item 2(b)	Addres	s of Principal Business office or, if None, Resid	dence:				
	(i)	11988 El Camino Real, Suite 500, San Diego, CA	92130				
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Item 2(c)	Citize	nship					
	(i)	Delaware					
	(ii)	California					

- (iii) Delaware
- (iv) USA
- (v) USA
- (vi) USA

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Item 2(d) Title of Class Securities:

Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

345370860

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss.ss. 240.13d-1(b), or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
 - (a) |_| Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act
 (15 U.S.C. 780).
 - (b) |_| Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) |_| Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) |_| Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) |_| An investment adviser in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
 - (f) |_| An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(F).
 - (g) |_| A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
 - (h) |_| A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
 - (i) |_| A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
 - (j) |X| Group, in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

This statement is filed by Brandes Investment Partners, L.P., an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, its control persons and its holding company. (See, also, Exhibit A.)

Item 4. Ownership:

(a)	Amount	t Beneficially Owned:	144,838,174
(b)	Perce	nt of Class:	8.1%
(c)	Numbe	r of shares as to which the joint filers h	lave:
	(i)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
	(ii)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	123,841,493
	(iii)	sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0
	(iv)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	144,838,174
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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class securities, check the following $|_|$. N/A

- Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. $$\rm N/A$$
- Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company. $$\rm N/A$$
- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. See Exhibit A
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group. $$\rm N/A$$
- Item 10. Certification:
 - (a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to ss. 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2006

BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Adelaide Pund

Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Charles H. Brandes, President of Brandes Investment Partners, Inc., its General Partner

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BRANDES INVESTMENT PARTNERS, INC.

By: /s/ Adelaide Pund

Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Charles H. Brandes, President

BRANDES WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS, L.P.

By: /s/ Adelaide Pund Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Charles H. Brandes, President of Brandes Investment Partners, Inc., its General Partner

- By: /s/ Adelaide Pund Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Charles H. Brandes, Control Person
- By: /s/ Adelaide Pund Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Glenn R. Carlson, Control Person
- By: /s/ Adelaide Pund Adelaide Pund as Attorney-In-Fact for Jeffrey A. Busby, Control Person

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EXHIBITS

Exhibit A is incorporated by reference to Exhibit A of Schedule 13G for 3Com Corporation filed February 14, 2005.

Exhibit B is incorporated by reference to Exhibit B of Schedule 13G for 3Com Corporation filed February 14, 2005.

Exhibit C is incorporated by reference to Exhibit C of Schedule 13G for 3Com Corporation filed February 14, 2005.

Exhibit D is incorporated by reference to Exhibit D of Schedule 13G for 3Com Corporation filed February 14, 2005.