FORD MOTOR CO Form 8-K October 22, 2012

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 22, 2012 (Date of earliest event reported)

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-3950 38-0549190

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One American Road, Dearborn, Michigan 48126 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 313-322-3000

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| [] (17 | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Our news release dated October 22, 2012 concerning the retirement of Mr. Michael E. Bannister as Executive Vice President of Ford Motor Company and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Credit Company LLC and the appointment of Mr. Bernard B. Silverstone as Group Vice President of Ford Motor Company and Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Ford Motor Credit Company LLC is filed as Exhibit 99 to this Report and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBITS*

Designation Description Method of Filing

Exhibit 99 News Release dated October 22, 2012 Filed with this Report

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

(Registrant)

Date: October 22, 2012 By: /s/ Louis J. Ghilardi

Louis J. Ghilardi Assistant Secretary

^{*} Any reference in the attached exhibit(s) to our corporate website(s) and/or other social media sites or platforms, and the contents thereof, is provided for convenience only; such websites or platforms and the contents thereof are not incorporated by reference into this Report nor deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Exhibit 99 News Release dated October 22, 2012