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ROSS DENNIS E Sy				Name and		Frading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (N	(liddle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
(Mont			Month/Day/Year) 2/01/2004				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice Pres. and Gen. Counsel				
Filed(Mon			nth/Day/Year) Applicable _X_ Form				l or Joint/Group Filing(Check ine) ed by One Reporting Person ed by More than One Reporting				
DEARBORI	N, MI 48126						Person		aporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							52,508	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							2,348	I	By Company Plan		

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)

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)	Transactionof		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.25						<u>(1)</u>	03/13/2007	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(1)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.65						(2)	03/12/2008	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(2)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.95						<u>(3)</u>	03/11/2009	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(3)</u>	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.73						<u>(4)</u>	03/09/2010	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(4)</u>	
BEP Ford Stock Fund Units	(5)						(5)	(5)	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(5)</u>	
DCP Ford Stock Fund Units	<u>6</u>)	12/01/2004		A <u>(6)</u>	220		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	79	

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.19	<u>(7)</u>	03/08/2011	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(7)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.26	(8)	03/11/2014	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(8)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.91	<u>(9)</u>	03/14/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(9)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.55	(10)	03/18/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(10)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.78	(11)	12/05/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(11)</u>
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.72	(12)	12/10/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	<u>(12)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROSS DENNIS E FORD MOTOR COMPANY ONE AMERICAN ROAD DEARBORN, MI 48126			Vice Pres. and Gen. Co	unsel			
Signatures							
s/Kathryn S. Lamping, Attorney-in-Fact	12/02/2004						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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- * 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) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/14/1997), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (2) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/13/1998), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (3) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/12/1999), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (4) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/10/2000), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.

(5) These Ford Stock Fund Units were credited to my account by the Company, without payment by me, in transactions exempt under Rule 16b-3(c), under the Company's Benefit Equalization Plan, and included in my most recent plan statement. In general, these Ford Stock Fund Units will be converted and distributed to me, without payment, in cash, following termination of employment, based on the then current price of a Ford Stock Fund Unit and the then current market value of a share of Common Stock.

These Ford Stock Fund Units result from dividend equivalents under the Company's Deferred Compensation Plan credited to my account, without payment by me. In general, these Ford Stock Fund Units will be converted and distributed to me, without payment, in

- (6) account, while a payment by me. In general, these i of a book i and emission be converted and distributed to me, while a payment, in cash, after termination of employment, based on the current price of a Ford Stock Fund Unit and the then current market value of a share of Common Stock.
- (7) The option became exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (3/9/2001), 66% a fter two years, and in full after three years.
- (8) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/12/2004), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.
- (9) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/15/2002), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.
- (10) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (03/19/2003), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.
- (11) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (12/6/2002), 66% aft er two years, and in full after three years.
- (12) The option is exercisable to the extent of 33% of the shares optioned after one year from the date of grant (12/11/2002), 66% after two years, and in full after three years.

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