

FORD MOTOR CO
Form 8-K/A
March 19, 2013

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

FORM 8-K/A

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

Date of Report: March 15, 2013
(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
(Commission File Number)

38-0549190
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

48126
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit and Disposal Activities.

On October 19, 2012, we committed to commence a transformation plan for our Ford Europe operations. As described in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 25, 2012, our plan contemplated closure of our assembly plant in Genk, Belgium at the end of 2014. Our intent to close this facility is subject to completion of an information and consultation process with employee representatives; our Genk facility currently has approximately 4,000 hourly and 300 salaried employees.

We recently completed negotiations with representatives of our hourly employees at the Genk facility regarding separation benefits, and the resulting proposal has been approved by a majority vote. We estimate the cost of these hourly employee separation benefits, subject to formal closure of the information and consultation process, to be about \$750 million, which will be cash expenditures. Negotiations are underway with employee representatives for salaried employees at our Genk facility regarding separation benefits. We will amortize the cost of employee separations over the remaining period the Genk facility will be in operation, with the amount each quarter dependent upon such factors as the timing of employee departures. For financial reporting purposes, we treat separation-related costs as special items that we exclude from total Company pre-tax profit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

EXHIBITS*

Designation	Description	Method of Filing
Exhibit 99	News release dated March 15, 2013	Filed with this Report

* 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.

SAFE HARBOR

Statements included or incorporated by reference herein may constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are based on expectations, forecasts, and assumptions by our management and involve a number of risks, uncertainties, and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated, including, without limitation:

• Decline in industry sales volume, particularly in the United States or Europe, due to financial crisis, recession, geopolitical events, or other factors;

• Decline in Ford's market share or failure to achieve growth;

• Lower-than-anticipated market acceptance of Ford's new or existing products;

• Market shift away from sales of larger, more profitable vehicles beyond Ford's current planning assumption, particularly in the United States;

• An increase in or continued volatility of fuel prices, or reduced availability of fuel;

• Continued or increased price competition resulting from industry excess capacity, currency fluctuations, or other factors;

• Fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices, and interest rates;

• Adverse effects resulting from economic, geopolitical, or other events;

Economic distress of suppliers that may require Ford to provide substantial financial support or take other measures to ensure supplies of components or materials and could increase costs, affect liquidity, or cause production constraints or disruptions;

Work stoppages at Ford or supplier facilities or other limitations on production (whether as a result of labor disputes, natural or man-made disasters, tight credit markets or other financial distress, production constraints or difficulties, or other factors);

• Single-source supply of components or materials;

• Labor or other constraints on Ford's ability to maintain competitive cost structure;

• Substantial pension and postretirement health care and life insurance liabilities impairing our liquidity or financial condition;

• Worse-than-assumed economic and demographic experience for postretirement benefit plans (e.g., discount rates or investment returns);

• Restriction on use of tax attributes from tax law "ownership change;"

• The discovery of defects in vehicles resulting in delays in new model launches, recall campaigns, or increased warranty costs;

• Increased safety, emissions, fuel economy, or other regulations resulting in higher costs, cash expenditures, and/or sales restrictions;

• Unusual or significant litigation, governmental investigations, or adverse publicity arising out of alleged defects in products, perceived environmental impacts, or otherwise;

• A change in requirements under long-term supply arrangements committing Ford to purchase minimum or fixed quantities of certain parts, or to pay a minimum amount to the seller ("take-or-pay" contracts);

• Adverse effects on results from a decrease in or cessation or clawback of government incentives related to investments;

• Inherent limitations of internal controls impacting financial statements and safeguarding of assets;

• Cybersecurity risks to operational systems, security systems, or infrastructure owned by Ford, Ford Credit, or a third-party vendor or supplier;

• Failure of financial institutions to fulfill commitments under committed credit and liquidity facilities;

Inability of Ford Credit to access debt, securitization, or derivative markets around the world at competitive rates or in sufficient amounts, due to credit rating downgrades, market volatility, market disruption, regulatory requirements, or other factors;

- Higher-than-expected credit losses, lower-than-anticipated residual values, or higher-than-expected return volumes for leased vehicles;
- Increased competition from banks or other financial institutions seeking to increase their share of financing Ford vehicles; and
- New or increased credit, consumer, or data protection or other regulations resulting in higher costs and/or additional financing restrictions.

We cannot be certain that any expectation, forecast, or assumption made in preparing forward-looking statements will prove accurate, or that any projection will be realized. It is to be expected that there may be differences between projected and actual results. Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of their initial issuance, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise publicly any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. For additional discussion, see "Item 1A. Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

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: March 19, 2013

By:

/s/ Louis J. Ghilardi
Louis J. Ghilardi
Assistant Secretary

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