

FORD MOTOR CO
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO

(Rule 14d-1)

Tender Offer Statement Pursuant to Section 14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

TRACINDA CORPORATION

(Name of Filing Persons (Offerors))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)

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Transaction Valuation

Not Applicable

Amount of Filing Fee

Not Applicable

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“ issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

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“ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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Tracinda Announces Tender Offer for 20,000,000 Shares of Common Stock of Ford Motor Company

Source: Business Wire

Date: April 28, 2008

Business Editors

LOS ANGELES (BUSINESS WIRE) April 28, 2008 Tracinda Corporation today announced that it intends to make a cash tender offer for up to 20,000,000 shares of common stock of Ford Motor Company (NYSE: F) at a price of \$8.50 per share. The offer price represents a 13.3% premium over Ford's closing stock price of \$7.50 on April 25, 2008 and a 38.7% premium over Ford's closing stock price on April 2, 2008, the day upon which Tracinda began accumulating shares in the company.

The shares to be purchased pursuant to the offer represent approximately 1% of the outstanding shares of Ford Motor Company common stock. Tracinda Corporation, of which Kirk Kerkorian is the sole shareholder, currently owns 100,000,000 shares of Ford common stock, which represents approximately 4.7% of the outstanding shares. Tracinda's average cost for such shares is approximately \$6.91 per share. Upon completion of the offer, Tracinda would beneficially own 120,000,000 shares of Ford common stock, or approximately 5.6% of the outstanding shares.

Tracinda has been following Ford closely since the company released its fourth quarter 2007 results which indicated that Ford's management was starting to achieve highly meaningful traction in its turnaround efforts. Last week this was reinforced by Ford's first quarter 2008 results, achieved despite the difficult U.S. economic environment. Tracinda believes that Ford management under the leadership of Chief Executive Officer Alan Mulally will continue to show significant improvements in its results going forward.

Once the tender offer is commenced, offering materials will be mailed to Ford stockholders and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Ford stockholders are urged to read the offering materials when they become available because they will contain important information.

The tender offer will be subject to customary conditions for transactions of this type, including expiration of any applicable waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended. Tracinda's offer will not be subject to financing.

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