

## **BrokerCheck Report**

# FORD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 13421

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  - o information that regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against firms or brokers.

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## FORD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

CRD# 13421

SEC# 8-21553

### **Main Office Location**

FORD WHQ BLDG., SUITE 801 ONE AMERICAN ROAD DEARBORN, MI 48126

## **Mailing Address**

FORD WHQ BLDG., SUITE 801 ONE AMERICAN ROAD DEARBORN, MI 48126

### **Business Telephone Number**

313-845-6263

## **Report Summary for this Firm**



This report summary provides an overview of the brokerage firm. Additional information for this firm can be found in the detailed report.

### Firm Profile

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 01/19/1977. Its fiscal year ends in December.

### **Firm History**

Information relating to the brokerage firm's history such as other business names and successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) can be found in the detailed report.

### **Firm Operations**

This brokerage firm is no longer registered with FINRA or a national securities exchange.

### **Disclosure Events**

Brokerage firms are required to disclose certain criminal matters, regulatory actions, civil judicial proceedings and financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved.

Are there events disclosed about this firm?

No

The number of disclosures from non-registered control affiliates is 1

## **Registration Withdrawal Information**

This section provides information relating to the date the brokerage firm ceased doing business and the firm's financial obligations to customers or other brokerage firms.



Date firm ceased business: 12/31/2006

Does this brokerage firm owe any money or securities to any customer or brokerage firm?

This firm is classified as a corporation.

This firm was formed in Delaware on 01/19/1977.

Its fiscal year ends in December.

#### **Firm Names and Locations**

This section provides the brokerage firm's full legal name, "Doing Business As" name, business and mailing addresses, telephone number, and any alternate name by which the firm conducts business and where such name is used.

#### FORD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

Doing business as FORD FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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This section provides information relating to all direct owners and executive officers of the brokerage firm.



#### **Direct Owners and Executive Officers**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Domestic Entity

Position SOLE SHAREHOLDER

Position Start Date 01/1977

Percentage of Ownership 75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): KRUEGER, BARBARA BUNNEY

4473669

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

Position PRESIDENT, CHIEF COMP. OFF., FINOP, RESP. FOR SUPER. POLICIES,

PROCEDURES & CONTROLS & ELECTRONIC FILING OF REGISTRATION

**FORMS** 

Position Start Date 10/2005

Percentage of Ownership Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Yes

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): SYLVESTER, JOEL PETER

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** CFO AND TREASURER

Position Start Date 03/2006

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**Direct Owners and Executive Officers (continued)** 

**Percentage of Ownership** 

Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting

company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

TOSH, DENNIS ALAN

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

Individual

**Position** 

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

**Position Start Date** 

04/2003

**Percentage of Ownership** 

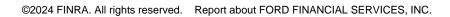
Less than 5%

Does this owner direct the management or policies of Yes

the firm?

Is this a public reporting company?

No



This section provides information relating to any indirect owners of the brokerage firm.



#### **Indirect Owners**

Legal Name & CRD# (if any): FORD HOLDINGS LLC

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is established

FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SOLE SHAREHOLDER

Relationship Established

09/2003

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

Nο

Is this a public reporting company?

No

Legal Name & CRD# (if any):

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Is this a domestic or foreign entity or an individual?

**Domestic Entity** 

Company through which indirect ownership is

FORD HOLDINGS LLC

**Relationship to Direct Owner** 

SHAREHOLDER

**Relationship Established** 

02/1996

**Percentage of Ownership** 

75% or more

Does this owner direct the management or policies of the firm?

No

Is this a public reporting

Yes

company?

established

## **Firm History**

This section provides information relating to any successions (e.g., mergers, acquisitions) involving the firm.

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No information reported.

## Registrations

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This section provides information about the regulators (Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), self-regulatory organizations (SROs), and U.S. states and territories) with which the brokerage firm is currently registered and licensed, the date the license became effective, and certain information about the firm's SEC registration.

This firm is no longer registered.

The firm's registration was from 11/08/1983 to 02/26/2007.

## **Types of Business**

This section provides the types of business, including non-securities business, the brokerage firm is engaged in or expects to be engaged in.

This firm currently conducts 2 types of businesses.

## **Types of Business**

Underwriter or selling group participant (corporate securities other than mutual funds)

Broker or dealer selling securities of only one issuer or associate issuers (other than mutual funds)





## **Clearing Arrangements**

This firm does not hold or maintain funds or securities or provide clearing services for other broker-dealer(s).

## **Introducing Arrangements**

This firm does not refer or introduce customers to other brokers and dealers.

### **Industry Arrangements**



This firm does have books or records maintained by a third party.

Name: FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

Business Address: THE AMERICAN ROAD

DEARBORN, MI 48121-6044

**Effective Date:** 02/14/1983

**Description:** APPLICANT IS A PARTY TO A SERVICE AGREEMENT DATED FEBRUARY

14, 1983 WITH FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, AN AFFILIATE OF APPLICANT, PURSUANT TO WHICH FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

KEEPS AND MAINTAINS ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS FOR THE

APPLICANT.

This firm does not have accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

This firm does not have customer accounts, funds, or securities maintained by a third party.

**Control Persons/Financing** 

This firm does not have individuals who control its management or policies through agreement.

This firm does not have individuals who wholly or partly finance the firm's business.

### **Organization Affiliates**

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This section provides information on control relationships the firm has with other firms in the securities, investment advisory, or banking business.

#### This firm is not, directly or indirectly:

- · in control of
- · controlled by
- · or under common control with

the following partnerships, corporations, or other organizations engaged in the securities or investment advisory business.

#### This firm is not directly or indirectly, controlled by the following:

- · bank holding company
- · national bank
- · state member bank of the Federal Reserve System
- · state non-member bank
- · savings bank or association
- credit union
- · or foreign bank

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## **Disclosure Events for Non-Registered Control Affiliates**



All firms registered to sell securities or provide investment advice are required to disclose regulatory actions, criminal or civil judicial proceedings, and certain financial matters in which the firm or one of its control affiliates has been involved. For your convenience, below is a matrix of the number and status of disclosure events involving this brokerage firm or one of its control affiliates. Further information regarding these events can be found in the subsequent pages of this report.

	Pending	Final	On Appeal
Regulatory Event	0	1	0



#### **Disclosure Event Details**

Regulatory - Final

Disclosure 1 of 1

Reporting Source: Firm

Affiliate: FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY

Current Status: Final

Allegations: ALLEGED DISTRIBUTION OF SALES MATERIALS RELATING TO THE

APPLICANT'S FORD MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT (NOW FORD INTEREST ADVANTAGE) DEBT SECURITIES WHICH FAILED TO COMPLY WITH SECTION

5 OF THE SECURITIES ACT.

Initiated By: U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Date Initiated:** 06/14/2004

**Docket/Case Number:** ADMIN. PROCEEDING FILE NO. 3-11950

Principal Product Type: Debt - Corporate

Other Product Type(s):

Principal Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

Cease and Desist

Other Sanction(s)/Relief

Sought:

DISGORGEMENT UNDERTAKING

Resolution: Consent

Resolution Date: 06/14/2005

Sanctions Ordered: Disgorgement/Restitution

Cease and Desist/Injunction

**Other Sanctions Ordered:** 

Sanction Details: DISGORGEMENT OF \$700.000 AND PREJUDGEMENT INTEREST OF \$64.282

WAS PAID BY THE APPLICANT ON JUNE 21, 2005.

Firm Statement IN JUNE 2005 FORD CREDIT, WITHOUT ADMITTING OR DENYING THE

FINDINGS, CONSENTED TO THE ISSUANCE OF A CEASE AND DESIST ORDER BY THE SEC. THE SEC ORDER DIRECTED FORD CREDIT TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM COMMITTING OR CAUSING FUTURE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 5 OF THE SECURITITES ACT. AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT, FORD CREDIT ALSO UNDERTOOK TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE SECURITIES PROGRAM, MODIFY ITS MARKETING MATERIALS, PAY THE DISGORGEMENT AND INTEREST REFERRED TO IN ITEM 12.C. AND TAKE



ADDITIONAL STEPS SET OUT IN THE ORDER OF THE SEC. FORD CREDIT HAS COMPLIED WITH ALL OF THE TERMS OF THE SEC'S ORDER.

# **End of Report**



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