

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

March 6, 2003 (March 5, 2003)

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

VISTEON CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-15827

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(Commission File Number)

38-3519512

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

17000 Rotunda Drive, Dearborn, Michigan

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(Address of principal executive offices)

48120

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (800)-VISTEON

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On March 5, 2003, we issued a press release relating to an agreement to exit the seating business. The press release, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated March 5, 2003

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.

VISTEON CORPORATION

Date: March 6, 2003

By: /s/ Stacy L. Fox

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Stacy L. Fox  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and Secretary

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NEWS RELEASE

VISTEON CORPORATION ANNOUNCES COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT TO EXIT SEATING BUSINESS

DEARBORN, Mich., March 5, 2003 -- Visteon Corporation today announced it will exit its seating business located in Chesterfield, Mich. The Chesterfield plant currently provides seating systems to Ford Motor Company. Ford will source current model seating business at Chesterfield to Johnson Controls Inc. effective immediately. Visteon has previously identified its seating business as non-core. Exiting that business allows Visteon to focus its product portfolio and resources on growth-oriented businesses.

In support of Visteon's strategy to pursue growth in its core businesses, Ford will award additional interiors business to Visteon's Utica, Mich., facility.

"This agreement puts us on a path to future cooperative efforts with Ford and the UAW to restructure uncompetitive businesses and grow areas of core strengths," said Peter J. Pestillo, Visteon Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Visteon will maintain involvement in seat production at Chesterfield during the transition period. During that period, the seat assembly operations will be transferred to Johnson Controls' local facilities.

With the cooperation and support of the United Auto Workers, affected hourly employees from Chesterfield will be offered separation packages or placement at other Ford or Visteon facilities primarily within southeastern Michigan.

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As part of the transition plan, salaried employees who are not placed within other Visteon facilities will be provided separation packages.

"It is a strong example of the commitment shared by Visteon, Ford and the UAW to work together to find mutually beneficial solutions," Pestillo said.

In conjunction with Visteon's exit of the seating business, the company expects to incur a special charge of about \$225 million before taxes during the first quarter of 2003. Consistent with previous actions taken by the company, Visteon expects a payback period for the charge of about two years. On a cash flow basis the payback will be less than one year.

Visteon Corporation is a leading full-service supplier that delivers consumer-driven technology solutions to automotive manufacturers worldwide and through multiple channels within the global automotive aftermarket. Visteon has approximately 77,000 employees and a global delivery system of more than 180 technical, manufacturing, sales, and service facilities located in 25 countries.

This press release contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," and "projects" signify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and conditions but rather are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Some of these risks and uncertainties are identified in our periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should any risks or uncertainties develop into actual events, these developments could have material adverse effects on Visteon's business, financial condition, and results of operations. We assume no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.

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