### 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

Date of Report January 19, 2001 (Date of earliest event reported)

Delaware 1-15827 38-3519512
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

5500 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, Michigan 48126

(Zip Code)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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## ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 19, 2001, we issued a press release concerning our fourth quarter and fiscal year 2000 results. The press release, filed as Exhibit 20 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

20 Press release dated January 19, 2001

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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: January 19, 2001 By: /s/ Stacy L. Fox

Stacy L. Fox Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit 20 Press Release dated January 19, 2001

EXHIBIT 20

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

VISTEON CORPORATION ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR 2000 RESULTS

DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 19, 2001 - Visteon Corporation (NYSE: VC) today announced that it earned \$270 million, or \$2.08 per share in 2000. This compares with earnings of \$735 million in 1999. Full year revenue in 2000 was \$19.5 billion, up 1 percent compared with 1999; after-tax return on sales was 1.5 percent.

The earnings decline compared with 1999 was more than accounted for by the effects of a one-time price realignment of 5 percent that resulted from Visteon's separation from Ford Motor Company, other independence-related costs, and a non-cash impairment charge related to Visteon's Glass business. Visteon's full year 2000 earnings, excluding the Glass impairment charge, were up \$127 million from 1999 pro forma results, which are adjusted for the one-time price realignment and independence costs.

In fourth quarter 2000, Visteon incurred a loss of \$87 million. This included the Glass impairment charge of \$138 million, and a gain of about \$20 million on the sale of Visteon's interest in Conix. In the fourth quarter of 1999, Visteon earned \$95 million. Revenue for fourth quarter 2000 was \$4.5 billion.

Despite deteriorating industry volume in the second half of 2000, Visteon ended the year in a strong financial position. Cash and marketable securities totaled almost \$1.5 billion at year-end and the company met the operating milestones it

established in January 2000 with respect to earnings, new business, cost reduction, operating cash flow, and quality.

"We've achieved all our milestones and ended the year with a very strong balance sheet," said Visteon Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Peter J. Pestillo. "We have instituted structure and cost initiatives that should significantly increase our ability to win new business and strengthen profitability going forward."

Milestones Visteon achieved in 2000 included:

#### FARNINGS

Excluding the one-time Glass impairment charge, Visteon's 2000 earnings were \$408 million, up 45 percent compared with 1999 pro forma levels. Our milestone was to improve by 35 percent before any major unusual factors.

NEW BUSINESS

Visteon exceeded its milestone of securing \$2.5 billion in new business in 2000. The company won a record \$2.6 billion in annual new business from customers including Ford, General Motors, PSA, Hyundai, Volkswagen, DaimlerChrysler, Renault, and Honda, and Fiat. Of that new business, 37 percent was non-Ford and 31 percent was outside of North America.

### COST REDUCTION

Visteon ended the year with total cost savings of \$590 million in 2000, which exceeded the milestone by \$140 million. This performance reflected a strong year-to-year improvement in the fourth quarter.

### OPERATING CASH FLOW

Visteon's operating cash flow adjusted for acquisitions, dividends, and independence actions totaled \$225 million last year. This exceeded Visteon's milestone, which was to achieve a positive cash flow in 2000. QUALITY

Data through October 2000 indicates Visteon has improved year-to-date quality by 63 percent. Based on this, the company is confident it will exceed its milestone of 30 percent improvement when year-end data becomes available. To accelerate further progress, the company already has more than 100 employees working toward certification as Six-Sigma Black Belts to work on projects that will help increase customer satisfaction and reduce defects and costs.

New products included Visteon's in-car computing platform (ICES), Driver Vision at Night, Reconfigurable Projected Image Display (RPID), MACH(R) MP3 music system, the next generation NavMate(R) with enhancements in mobile route guidance technology, and the first factory-installed DVD Rear Seat Entertainment system, which will be featured on three new GM mid-sized SUVs. Visteon has more than two-dozen partnerships, teaming with some of the world's leading consumer and technology companies. Recently announced partnerships include Microsoft, Agere, Raytheon, and Kayaba.

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 a global delivery system of more than 130 technical, manufacturing, sales, and service facilities located in 23 countries. It has 81,000 employees working in three business segments: Dynamics and Energy Conversion; Comfort, Communication and Safety; and Glass.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements made pursuant to the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results and conditions but rather are subject to various risks and uncertainties, some of which are and will be identified as "the Risk Factors" in Visteon's SEC filings. See "Risk Factors" section of Visteon's prospectus dated June 13, 2000 as filed with the SEC on June 14, 2000. Should any risks and uncertainties develop into actual events, these developments could have material adverse effects on Visteon's business, financial condition and results of operations.

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Visteon news releases, photographs and product specification details are available at www.visteon.com

# VISTEON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME

	FOR	FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2000	1999	1998	
	(IN MILLIONS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)			
SALES Ford and affiliates Other customers	\$16,448	\$17,105	\$16,350	
	3,019	2,261	1,412	
Total sales	19,467	19,366	17,762	
COSTS AND EXPENSES Costs of sales Selling, administrative and other expenses Asset impairment charge	18,025	17,503	15,969	
	781	674	659	
	220	-	-	
Total costs and expenses	19,026	18,177	16,628	
OPERATING INCOME	441	1,189	1,134	
Interest income	109	79	38	
Interest expense	167	143	82	
Net interest expense	(58)	(64)	(44)	
Equity in net income of affiliated companies	56	47	26	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES Provision for income taxes	439	1,172	1,116	
	143	422	416	
INCOME BEFORE MINORITY INTERESTS Minority interests in net income/(loss) of subsidiaries	296	750	700	
	26	15	(3)	
NET INCOME	\$ 270	\$ 735	\$ 703	
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Average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding	130	130	130	
EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS PER SHARE Basic and diluted Cash dividends	\$2.08	\$5.65	\$5.41	
	\$0.12	\$ -	\$ -	

# VISTEON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

		DECEMBER 31,	
	2000	1999	
	(IN MILLIONS)		
ASSETS		<b>*</b> 4 040	
Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities	\$ 1,412 65	\$ 1,849 -	
Total cash and marketable securities	1,477	1,849	
Accounts and notes receivable - Ford and affiliates Accounts receivable - other customers	1,333 857	1,578 613	
Total receivables	2,190	2,191	
Inventories	948	751	
Deferred income taxes Prepaid expenses and other current assets	192 198	110 295	
Total current assets Equity in net assets of affiliated companies	5,005 142	5,196 205	
Net property Deferred income taxes	5,497 100	5,789 362	
Other assets	581	897	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$11,325	\$12,449	
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Trade payables Accrued liabilities	\$ 1,949 1,086	\$ 3,150 1,211	
Income taxes payable Debt payable within one year	147 622	153 961	
Total current liabilities Long-term debt	3,804 1,397	5,475 1,358	
Other liabilities	2,601	3,964	
Deferred income taxes	18 	153 	
Total liabilities	7,820	10,950	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital stock Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00, 50 million shares authorized,			
none outstanding Common Stock, par value \$1.00, 500 million shares authorized,	-	-	
131 million shares issued and outstanding	131	-	
Capital in excess of par value of stock Prior owner's net investment	3,311 -	1,566	
Accumulated other comprehensive income Other	(179) (12)	(67)	
Earnings retained for use in business	254	-	
Total stockholders' equity	3,505	1,499	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 11,325	\$12,449	
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## VISTEON CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

DECEMBER 31, 2000 1998 1999 \_ \_ \_ \_ (IN MILLIONS) CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT JANUARY 1 \$1,849 \$ 344 \$ 542 Cash flows (used in)/provided by operating activities (526)2,482 1,376 Cash flows from investing activities (793) Capital expenditures (876)(861)Acquisitions and investments in joint ventures, net (28) (579)(108)Purchases of securities (126)Sales and maturities of securities 61 0ther 44 2 29 Net cash used in investing activities (842) (940) (1,453)Cash flows from financing activities Cash distributions from/(to) prior owner 85 (558)(267)Commercial paper issuances, net Changes in short-term debt 352 (1,775)Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt 1,374 493 34 Proceeds from issuance of other debt 1,279 816 96 Principal payments on other debt (290)(361)(149)Cash dividends (16)0ther (85) (100)52 Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities 290 924 (234)Effect of exchange rates changes on cash 7 (12)(4) Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents (437) 198 1,307 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT DECEMBER 31 \$1,412 \$1,849 \$ 542

FOR THE YEARS ENDED

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