

VISTEON CORP
Form 8-K
May 12, 2011

**UNITED STATES
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 (Date of earliest event reported) May 8, 2011**

VISTEON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-15827

38-3519512

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Village Center Drive, Van Buren Township,
Michigan

48111

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 1 REGISTRANT'S BUSINESS AND OPERATIONS

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On May 11, 2011, Visteon Corporation (the Company) entered into a letter agreement (the Agreement) with Alden Global Distressed Opportunities Master Fund, L.P., on behalf of itself and its affiliated funds, persons and entities (collectively, Alden), which provides, among other things, that as promptly as practicable following the Company's 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, but in any event no later than August 1, 2011, the board of directors will increase the size of the board by one (such that there will be two vacancies on the board including the recent resignation discussed in Item 5.02 of this report) and appoint two persons from a pool of candidates recommended by Alden. Alden agreed to withdraw its notice of intent to nominate individuals for election to the board at the Company's 2011 annual meeting of stockholders, and also agreed to certain standstill and non-disparagement covenants.

The description of the Agreement in this report does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release issued on May 11, 2011 is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(a) On May 8, 2011, William E. Redmond, Jr. notified the Company that he will resign from the Company's board of directors effective as of May 20, 2011. Mr. Redmond is currently the chair of the Company's Finance Committee and a member of the Company's Corporate Governance and Nominating and Organization and Compensation Committees.

In his letter of resignation, Mr. Redmond indicated that he disagreed with the decisions made by the other members of the board of directors of the Company in response to the recommendations and potential nominations by Alden of several individuals to serve as directors of the Company. The Company welcomes director recommendations and other constructive input from its shareholders and believes that, through an open dialogue, it reached an agreement with Alden that is consistent with the best interests of all of its shareholders. A copy of Mr. Redmond's letter of resignation is attached to this report as Exhibit 17.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Letter Agreement between the Company and Alden, dated as of May 11, 2011. |
| 17.1 | Letter from William E. Redmond, Jr. resigning as a director of the Company. |
| 99.1 | Press release dated May 11, 2011. |

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: May 12, 2011

By: /s/ Michael K. Sharnas
Michael K. Sharnas
Vice President and General Counsel

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