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TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K December 05, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): DECEMBER 5, 2003

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12733 (Commission File Number) 41-1746238 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5211 CASCADE ROAD SE - SUITE 300, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN 49546 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(616) 802-1600 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

NOT APPLICABLE (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 5, 2003, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that the production of the Ford Ranger frames will remain in its Milwaukee, Wisconsin facility. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

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(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 5, 2003, Production of Ford Ranger Frames to Remain at Tower Automotive Milwaukee Facility

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Date: December 5, 2003 By: /s/ Kathy J. Johnston

Name: Kathy J. Johnston Title: Corporate Officer