

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2004

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): September 17, 2004

**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**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**27175 HAGGERTY ROAD, NOVI, MICHIGAN 48377**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(248) 675-6000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

- (b) On September 17, 2004, the Board of Directors of Tower Automotive, Inc. accepted the resignation of Mr. Enrique Zambrano as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company.
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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 23, 2004

**TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**

By /s/ Kathleen Ligocki

Name: Kathleen Ligocki

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer