

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 8-K

November 12, 2004

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**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): November 12, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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.**

Effective November 12, 2004, Tommy G. Pitser retired as Vice President and Leader of North American Operations of Tower Automotive, Inc.

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**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.  
Registrant**

Date: November 12, 2004

/s/ Christopher T. Hatto  
Christopher T. Hatto  
Chief Accounting  
Officer