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TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K October 23, 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): OCTOBER 23, 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 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

c. Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated October 23, 2003.

99.2 Supplemental Information.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 23, 2003, Tower Automotive, Inc. issued a press release announcing results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. In connection with the Company's conference call to address the third quarter results, the Company released certain supplemental information that can be viewed by logging onto www.towerautomotive.com. A copy of that information is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The information in this Form 8-K and the attached Exhibits shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the

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Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Date: October 23, 2003

By:/s/ Kathy J. Johnston Name: Kathy J. Johnston Title: Corporate Officer

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