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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K March 13, 2003

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): MARCH 12, 2003

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

DELAWARE 1-12387 76-0515284
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On March 12, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company's Board of Directors had elected Charles W. Cramb to the Board. This press release, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

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Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release Press release dated March 12, 2003

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 hereunto duly authorized.

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC.

Date: March 12, 2003 By: /s/ MARK A. McCOLLUM

Mark A. McCollum

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Exhibit Description Number

Press Release dated March 12, 2003, announcing that Tenneco Automotive Inc. has elected Charles W. Cramb as a new director.