

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 8-K

December 06, 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): December 3, 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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

**Deferral of Dividend on Trust Preferred Securities**

On December 3, 2004, Tower Automotive, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it has deferred the dividend payment on the 6 3/4 % trust convertible preferred securities issued by the Tower Automotive Capital Trust, which is payable on December 31, 2004.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c. Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated December 3, 2004.

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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: December 6, 2004

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

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 3, 2004.