

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 8-K

April 16, 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): April 16, 2004

**TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

1-12387  
(Commission File Number)

76-0515284  
(I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation  
Identification No.)

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

60045  
(Zip Code)

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

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**ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.**

On April 16, 2004, Tenneco Automotive Inc. announced its filing of a Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to a proposed offering of common stock, which was contained in a press release, a copy of which is filed under Item 7 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued April 16, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 16, 2004

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC.

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer