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February 12, 2001

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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

File pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Antonio R. Zarate
2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  
3/00
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Tower Automotive, Inc. TWR
5. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
- Leader, Mexico & South America Region
6. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)
2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)
3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)
  
2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  
  
Date Exercisable: 3/8/01 (1)  
  
Expiration Date: 3/8/10
  
3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  
  
Title Common Stock  
  
Amount or Number of Shares 65,000
  
4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  
\$13.187
  
5. Ownership Form or Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)  
(D)
  
6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Subject to vesting at the rate of 25% per year for four consecutive years, commencing 3/8/01.

/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge 2/12/01  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date  
Michael G. Wooldridge for  
Antonio Zarate by Power of Attorney

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.