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> 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): MAY 8, 2003

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

DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Ide

1-12387

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On May 8, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that Neal Yanos has been promoted to senior vice president and general manager, responsible for both the company's North American original equipment ride control and North American aftermarket businesses. 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.

Exhibit No. Description 76-0

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99.1 Press release dated May 8, 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: May 8, 2003 By: /s/ Mark A. McCollum

Mark A. McCollum

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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