

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 8-K

October 22, 2002

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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): **October 18, 2002**

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**5211 Cascade Road SE Suite 300, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(616) 802-1600**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

The attached slides were used in the third quarter 2002 earnings release teleconference held on October 18, 2002.

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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**

Date: October 22, 2002

By: /s/ Anthony A. Barone

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Name: Anthony A. Barone  
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer (Principal Accounting and Financial Officer)