

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)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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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.

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