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TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
August 15, 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): AUGUST 13, 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)

Item 5. Other Events

On August 13, 2002, the Registrant issued a press release announcing that it is resuming its stock repurchase program. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

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99.1 Press release dated August 13, 2002 - Tower Automotive  
Announces Resumption of Share Repurchase Program

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: August 13, 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)