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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 10, 2003

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 8, 2003

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

Delaware	1-12387	76-0515284
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation Identification No.)

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS	60045
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On December 8, 2003, Tenneco Automotive Inc. announced that it has priced a private offering of \$125 million of 10.25 percent Senior Secured Notes due July 15, 2013, which was contained in a press release, a copy of which is filed under Item 7 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press release issued December 8, 2003.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC.

Date: December 9, 2003

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer