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TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form SC 13G  
July 13, 2005

United States Securities and Exchange Commission

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(amendment No. 13d-102)\*

Tower Automotive, Inc  
(Name of Issuer)

6.75% Convertible Trust Preferred Securities  
(Title of Class of Securities)

891706301 (CUSIP Number)

June 24, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which  
this Schedule is filed

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 891706301

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1. Names of Reporting Persons  
Michael A. Reid

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a)  (b)

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

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Canada

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|--|----|-----------------------------|-----|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With: | 5. | Sole Voting Power - 270,000 |     |
|  | 6. | Shared Voting Power         | - 0 |
|  | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power      | - 0 |
|  | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power    | - 0 |

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
270,000 shares of 6.75% Convertible Trust Preferred Securities  
(see Item 4)

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10. Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares

11. Percent of Class represented by amount in row (9)  
5.4%

12. Type of reporting Person  
IN

## Item 1

- a) Name of Issuer  
Tower Automotive, Inc.
- b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
27175 Haggerty Road  
Novi, Michigan 48377

## Item 2

- a) Name of Person Filing  
Michael A Reid
- b) Address of Principal Business Office  
161 Bay St. Toronto Canada M5J 2S8
- c) Citizenship - Canadian
- d) Title of Class of Securities - 6.75% Convertible Trust Preferred Securities of the Issuer (the 'Preferred Securities')
- e) CUSIP Number - 891706301

## Item 3

Not applicable

## Item 4 Ownership

- a) Amount beneficially owned - 270,000 shares of the Preferred Securities
- b) Percent of class - 5.4%
- c) Number of shares as to which the person has:  
i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote - 270,000 shares  
ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote - 0  
iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of - 270,000 shares  
iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of - 0

## Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

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Not applicable

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person  
Not applicable

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which  
Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding  
Company  
Not Applicable

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group  
Not Applicable

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group  
Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in the statement is true, complete and correct.

Date July 12, 2005

/s/ Michael A Reid

Michael A. Reid \_\_\_\_\_