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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 8-K
October 29, 2004

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): October 28, 2004

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

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation or
organization)

1-12387
(Commission
File Number)

76-0515284
I.R.S. Employer of
Incorporation
Identification No.)

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

60045
(Zip Code)

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

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange

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Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.05. COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EXIT OR DISPOSAL ACTIVITIES

On October 28, 2004, Tenneco Automotive announced its plan to eliminate up to 250 salaried positions -- the majority at the middle and senior management levels -- from its worldwide work force as part of a global restructuring. The press release announcing this restructuring, which includes further information about the anticipated size and timing of this plan, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No. ----- | Description ----- |
|----------------------|---|
| 99.1 | Tenneco Automotive Inc.'s press release dated October 28, 2004. |

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: October 29, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

Kenneth R. Trammell
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer