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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2002

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 22, 2002

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

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| DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-12387 (Commission File Number) | 76-0515284 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 60045 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 22, 2002, Tenneco Automotive Inc. announced its results of operations for the third quarter of 2002. A copy of the press release announcing the company's third quarter results is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit Number ----- | Description ----- |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated October 22, 2002, regarding Tenneco Automotive's third quarter 2002 results of operations. |

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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: October 31, 2002

By: /s/ Mark A. McCollum

Mark A. McCollum
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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