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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC
Form 8-K
July 16, 2003

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): JULY 15, 2003

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

DELAWARE 1-12387 76-0515284
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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 July 15, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company has been selected by Ford Motor Company as the full service exhaust supplier for the Ford gas and diesel 2007 model year F-Series Super-Duty truck platform. This press release, filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated July 15, 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: July 15, 2003

By: /s/ MARK A. McCOLLUM

Mark A. McCollum
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

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