

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form NT 10-Q

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**FORM 12b-25**  
**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

Form 10-K     Form 20-F     Form 11-K     Form 10-Q     Form 10-D     Form N-SAR     Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: September 30, 2006

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form 11-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable  
27175 HAGGERTY ROAD

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)  
NOVI, MICHIGAN 48377

City, State and Zip Code

**PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reason described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense
- o (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

**PART III NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Tower Automotive, Inc. (the Company) has not had an opportunity to gather all of the information required in the Form 10-Q. As a result of the aforementioned circumstances, the Company is unable to file its Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 by November 14, 2006 without unreasonable effort and expense. The Company filed its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, its Form 10-Q for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and its Form 10-Q for the six months ended June 30, 2006 on June 27, 2006, August 4, 2006 and September 15, 2006, respectively. As a result, the necessary work associated with the Company's Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 will not be completed within the extended time frame permitted under Rule 12b-25. The Company intends to file its Form 10-Q for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006 as soon as all information necessary to complete such report is available to the Company.

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**PART IV OTHER INFORMATION**

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

James A. Mallak

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(Name)

(Area Code)

(Telephone Number)

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes  No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes  No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date November 14, 2006

By /s/ James A. Mallak  
(James A. Mallak,  
Chief Financial Officer)