

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):  Form 10-K  Form 20-F  Form 11-K  Form 10-Q  
 Form 10-D  Form N-SAR  Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: December 31, 2005

Transition Report on Form 10-K  
 Transition Report on Form 20-Fo  Transition Report on Form 11-Ko  Transition Report on Form 10-Qo  
Transition Report on Form N-SARFor the Transition Period Ended:

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**PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

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Full Name of Registrant

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Former Name if Applicable  
27175 HAGGERTY ROAD

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

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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
- (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.

The Form 10-K of Tower Automotive, Inc. (the Company) for the year ended December 31, 2005 could not be filed by March 31, 2006 because the Company could not complete the preparation of the required information without unreasonable effort and expense. The Company does not expect the Form 10-K to be completed within the extended time frame permitted under Rule 12b-25. The Company intends to file its Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005 as soon as all information necessary to complete such report is available to the Company.

(Attach extra Sheets if Needed)

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