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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2004

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

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| Delaware  | 1-12387                     | 76-0515284   |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation<br>Identification No.) |

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| 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

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:

- / / Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 9, 2004, Tenneco Automotive Inc. announced that it has priced a private placement offering of \$500,000,000 of 8-5/8 percent senior subordinated notes due November 15, 2014. The announcement was contained in a press release, a copy of which is filed under Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued November 9, 2004. |
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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: November 10, 2004

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer