

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 8-K

August 29, 2006

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**UNITED STATES  
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): August 25, 2006  
TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)  
DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-12733**  
(Commission File Number)

**41-1746238**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**27175 HAGGERTY ROAD, NOVI, MICHIGAN**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**48377**  
(Zip Code)

**(248) 675-6000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**NOT APPLICABLE**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if changed Since Last Report)

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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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On August 25, 2006, Tower Automotive, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the ratification of revised collective bargaining agreements with the United Auto Workers union and the United Steelworkers union covering hourly employees at Tower Automotive s Bluffton, Ohio and Elkton Michigan facilities, as well as a contract extension and severance agreement at the Company s Clinton, Michigan and Milan, Tennessee facilities respectively. The tentative agreement previously announced on July 19, 2006 covered hourly employees at nine of Tower Automotive s North American facilities, but was subsequently modified to govern only the four facilities that ratified the agreement. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court overseeing the Company s Chapter 11 case must still approve the agreement.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated August 25, 2006.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

**TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.**  
**Registrant**

Date: August 29, 2006

/s/ James A. Mallak  
James A. Mallak  
Chief Financial Officer

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99.1      Press Release dated August 25, 2006