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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): SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

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

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

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 September 10, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that Kenneth R. Trammell has been named senior vice president and chief financial officer. 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

99.1 Press release dated September 10, 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: September 10, 2003 By: /s/ MARK P. FRISSORA

MARK P. FRISSORA

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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