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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K October 31, 2002

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): OCTOBER 22, 2002

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

DELAWARE 1-12387 76-0515284 (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

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.

On October 22, 2002, Tenneco Automotive Inc. announced its results of operations for the third quarter of 2002. A copy of the press release announcing the company's third quarter results is filed as an exhibit to this Form 8-K report, and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 22, 2002, regarding Tenneco
	Automotive's third quarter 2002 results of operations.

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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: October 31, 2002 By: /s/ Mark A. McCollum

Mark A. McCollum Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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