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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2003

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 9, 2003

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

DELAWARE  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-12387  
(Commission File Number)

76-0515  
(IRS Employer Ident

500 NORTH FIELD DRIVE, LAKE FOREST, ILLINOIS  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

60045  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 482-5000

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS AND REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

On September 9, 2003, the Company issued a press release announcing that it is continuing its Central and Eastern European expansion by opening a manufacturing facility in Togliatti, Russia, approximately 1,000 kilometers southeast of Moscow. 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 9, 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 9, 2003

By: /s/ KENNETH R. TRAMMELL

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KENNETH R. TRAMMELL  
Vice President and Controller

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