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TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

Code V

Form 4

October 30, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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	Check this box if no gations may continue. See	-	Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
1.	Name and Address of Repo Barone (Last)	rting Person* Tony (First)	A. (Middle)
	<pre>c/o Tower Automotive, Inc. 6303 28th Street, S.E.</pre>		reet, S.E.
	Grand Rapids (City)	MI (State)	49546 (Zip)
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tower Automotive, Inc. TWR		
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)		
4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/29/02		
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) -Vice President, Treasurer and CFO		
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)		
	X Form filed by One R Form filed by More		Person
TABLE I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefically Owned			
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3)		
2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		
2A.	Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		

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Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
4.
         Amount
         (A) or (D)
         Price
    Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions
     (Instr. 3 and 4)
    Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
FORM 4 (continued)
       II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
        (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
       Trust Convertible Preferred Securities
    Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
       1.628 for 1
3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
       10/29/02
3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)
    Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
       Code P
    Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,
     4, and 5)
        (A)
        (D)
    Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
       Date Exercisable Immediately
       Expiration Date
                          6/30/18
    Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
                                   Common Stock
       Amount or Number of Shares 732.6
   Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
       $27.00
    Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported
    Transactions (Instr. 4)
10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
     (Instr. 4)
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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Joint with mother

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge 10/29/02
**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Michael G. Wooldridge for
Tony A. Barone by Power of Attorney

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly

*If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v)

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.