KERSTEN JEFFREY L

Form 4

February 25, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KERSTEN JEFFREY L			Symbol TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC [TWRAQ]					Issuer				
								(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(M			f Earliest T Day/Year)	ransaction			Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below)				
27176 HAGERTY RD			02/24/2005					Vice President				
				endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	ate Original r)	I		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)				
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	02/24/2005			S	23,592	D	\$ 0.26	5,400 (1)	D			
Common Stock								5,507	I	By Employee Stock Purchase Plan		
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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				G 1 17	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KERSTEN JEFFREY L 27176 HAGERTY RD NOVI, MI 48037-3525

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Michael Wooldridge, Attorney in Fact

02/25/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes 1,400 shares subject to vesting on May 21, 2006 and 4,000 shares subject to vesting on May 20, 2007.

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