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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 21, 2005

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 21, 2005

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

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

1-12387  
(Commission File Number)

76-0515284  
(I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation  
Identification No.)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 21, 2005, Tenneco Automotive announced its first quarter 2005 results of operations. Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K report presents the company's press release, including the company's consolidated statements of income, balance sheets and statements of cash flows for the periods ended March 31, 2004 and 2005, as released by the company on April 21, 2005, and such Exhibit is incorporated herein by reference. Exhibit 99.1 also includes information regarding the company's scheduled conference call to discuss the company's results of operations for the first quarter 2005, as well as other matters that may impact the company's outlook.

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

The company also announced that it has been notified by General Motors that GM's current advanced payment program will terminate during the second quarter. At March 31, 2005, that program had reduced the company's receivables by \$74 million. Tenneco Automotive believes the GM decision will have minimal impact on its liquidity given that Tenneco Automotive expanded its borrowing facilities by \$55 million during the first quarter.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Tenneco Automotive Inc.'s press release dated April 21, 2005.

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: April 21, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell  
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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer