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May 02, 2005

UNITED STATES

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): April 29, 2005

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

Delaware	1-12387	76-0515284
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. 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

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On April 29, 2005, Tenneco Automotive Inc. supplemented its existing senior credit facility agreement by (i) increasing from \$285 million to \$300 million the amount of lenders' commitments under the revolving credit facility portion of the senior credit facility and (ii) reducing from \$170 million to \$155 million the amount of lenders' commitments under the tranche B-1 letter of credit/revolving loan facility portion of the senior credit facility (as required under the terms of the senior credit facility as a result of the increase in the revolving credit facility portion thereof). As a result, the company's total capacity to incur revolving loans and issue letters of credit remains \$455 million.

ITEM 3.03 MATERIAL MODIFICATION TO RIGHTS OF SECURITY HOLDERS

See Item 1.01, above, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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: May 2, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

Kenneth R. Trammell
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer