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January 12, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

Tower Automotive, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock (\$.01 par value)

(Title of Class of Securities)

891707101

(CUSIP Number)

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

December 31, 2004

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/X/ Rule 13d-1 (b)
/ / Rule 13d-1 (c)
/ / Rule 13d-1 (d)

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CUSIP NO. 891707101

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Missouri Valley Partners, Inc.

IRS Identification Nos. of above persons

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) _____

(b) _____

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

St. Louis, Missouri

| | | | |
|---------------|-------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER | 2,630,358 |
| | ----- | | |
| NUMBER OF | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER | 0 |
| SHARES BENE- | ----- | | |
| FICIALLY | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | 3,496,728 |
| OWNED BY EACH | ----- | | |
| REPORTING | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | 0 |
| PERSON WITH: | ----- | | |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,496,728

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

IA - Investment Adviser

ITEM 1 (A) NAME OF ISSUER:

Tower Automotive, Inc.

ITEM 1 (B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

27175 Haggerty Road
Novi, MI 48377

ITEM 2 (A) NAME OF PERSON FILING:

The names of the person filing this statement (the "Reporting Person") is Missouri Valley Partners, Inc.

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ITEM 2 (B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE:

The address of the principal office of the Reporting Persons is 135 North Meramec, Suite 500, St. Louis, MO 63105.

ITEM 2 (C) CITIZENSHIP: US

ITEM 2 (D) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

This statement relates to Common Shares of the Issuer ("Shares").

ITEM 2 (E) CUSIP NUMBER: 891707101

ITEM 3 IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B) OR 13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP:

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 3,496,728

(b) Percent of class: 6.0%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 2,630,358 Shares
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 3,496,728
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0

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ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not Applicable

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not Applicable

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARIES WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not Applicable

ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF A GROUP.

Not Applicable

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 12, 2005

Missouri Valley Partners

/s/ Ralph W. Webster, III

Ralph W. Webster, III
Chief Operating Officer