TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC Form 8-K October 30, 2006

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): October 30, 2006
TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-12733 41-1746238

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

27175 Haggerty Rd., Novi, 48377

Michigan

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code)

office)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (248) 675-6000

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Monthly Operating Report** 

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 30, 2006, Tower Automotive, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), together with its domestic subsidiaries (collectively, the Debtors), filed their Monthly Operating Report covering the month ended September 30, 2006 (the Monthly Operating Report), with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the Bankruptcy Court). A copy of the Monthly Operating Report is attached to, and incorporated by reference in, this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The Monthly Operating Report is limited in scope, covers a limited time period, and has been prepared solely for the purpose of complying with the monthly reporting requirements of the Bankruptcy Court. The Company s foreign subsidiaries have not filed for bankruptcy protection, and financial information regarding such foreign subsidiaries is not included with the Monthly Operating Report. The financial information in the Monthly Operating Report is unaudited and does not purport to show the financial statements of any of the Debtors in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP), and therefore excludes items required by GAAP, such as certain reclassifications, eliminations, accruals, and disclosure items. The Company cautions readers not to place undue reliance upon the Monthly Operating Report. There can be no assurance that such information is complete. The Monthly Operating Report may be subject to revision. The Monthly Operating Report is in a format required by the Bankruptcy Code and should not be used for investment purposes. The information in the Monthly Operating Report should not be viewed as indicative of future results.

The Monthly Operating Report is being furnished for informational purposes only and is not deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. Registration statements or other documents filed with the SEC shall not incorporate the Monthly Operating Report or any other information set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K by reference, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

## Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Monthly Operating Report of Tower Automotive, Inc. and its domestic subsidiaries for the month of September 2006, filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on October 30, 2006.

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### **SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: October 30, 2006 TOWER AUTOMOTIVE, INC.

(Registrant)

By /s/ James A. Mallak James A. Mallak Chief Financial Officer

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## **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

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on October 30, 2006.

uch additional purchase; (iv) bids for an aggregate principal amount of Notes equal to the lesser of such bidder s bid limit or the Auction Amount; and (v) wins at least 20% of the Auction Amount of Notes. Any additional Notes so purchased will be purchased outside the auction and will not affect the auction or the final market-clearing price, but will be sold at the market-clearing price set by the auction. Although we do not anticipate selling any Notes pursuant to the Institutional Up-Sizing Option in this offering, we expressly reserve the right to do so. Nevertheless, there can be no assurances as to the amount of Notes, if any, that we may sell pursuant to the Institutional Up-Sizing Option. If you are interested in qualifying for such an additional purchase, please call your sales representative at 888-357-3375 for dealers, 800-524-4819 for institutions, or 800-524-8875 for individuals. Auction Agent: Zions Direct, Inc. Auction Agent Fee: 1.00% (The Auction Agent Fee will be paid only on the aggregate principal amount of Notes that are sold through the Zions Direct auction platform.) Distribution Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement: We reserve the right to sell, outside of the auction, additional Notes with terms identical to the Notes being auctioned at the Buy Today price, through Zions Direct, as distribution agent or principal. We anticipate selling an additional \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Notes pursuant to the distribution agreement with Zions Direct; however, there can be no assurances as to how many additional Notes, if any, will be sold pursuant to the distribution agreement. We expressly reserve the right to sell more or less principal amount of Notes than this estimate or to cancel all purchases made pursuant to the distribution agreement, if we cancel the auction. Distribution Agent: Zions Direct, Inc.

**Distribution Agent Fee:** 1.00% (The Distribution Agent Fee will be paid only on the aggregate principal amount of Notes that are

sold through Zions Direct under the distribution agreement and not on Zions Direct s auction platform.)

**Use of Proceeds:** The net cash proceeds from the sale will be used for general corporate purposes. Pending such use, we

may temporarily invest net proceeds in interest-bearing, investment-grade securities.

**Exchange Listing:** The Notes will not be listed on any national securities exchange.

**Denomination:** We will issue the Notes in denominations of \$1,000 and in integral multiples thereof.

**Book-Entry System:** The Notes will be issued only in fully registered form without interest coupons. Beneficial interests in the

Notes will be shown on, and transfers of those beneficial interests can only be made through, records

maintained by the Depository Trust Company, or DTC, and its participants.

Ratings: BBB- (Rating Outlook Stable) (Fitch); BBB (low) (Trend Negative) (DBRS); and BBB- (Outlook

Negative) (Standard & Poor s).

A rating is not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold securities. Ratings may be subject to revision or

withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating organization. Each rating should be evaluated

independently of any other rating.

**Trustee:** The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

Calculation / Issuing / Paying

Agent:

Zions First National Bank

**Settlement Date:** It is expected that the delivery of the Notes will be made against payment for the Notes on August 1,

2011, which is the third business day after the allocation of the Notes by our auction agent (the settlement cycle being referred to as T+3). You should note that if you purchase the Notes using the Buy Today feature or through the distribution agent, your settlement cycle may be longer than T+3. Trading in the Notes from the date of such purchase until settlement may be affected by this longer settlement cycle.

This Term Sheet contains selected information about the Notes subject to further description in the prospectus dated April 4, 2011 and the prospectus supplement dated April 19, 2011. The Notes are not savings accounts, deposits or other obligations of any of the issuer s banks or non-bank subsidiaries and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or any other government agency.

Zions Bancorporation has filed a registration statement (Registration Statement No. 333-173299, including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus dated April 4, 2011 contained in that registration statement, the prospectus supplement dated April 19, 2011 and other documents Zions Bancorporation has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Zions Bancorporation and this offering. You may get these documents and other documents Zions Bancorporation has filed for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Zions Bancorporation or a representative will arrange to send you the prospectus and other documents Zions Bancorporation has filed with the SEC if you request it by calling toll free (800) 524-8875.