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TENNECO AUTOMOTIVE INC  
Form 8-K  
April 04, 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): March 31, 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

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On March 31, 2005, Tenneco Automotive Inc. supplemented its existing senior credit facility agreement by (i) increasing from \$220 million to \$285 million the amount of lenders' commitments under the revolving credit facility portion of the senior credit facility and (ii) reducing from \$180 million to \$170 million the amount of lenders' commitments under the tranche B-1 letter of credit/revolving loan facility portion of the senior credit facility. Under the terms of the senior credit facility, the company has the ability increase the commitments under the revolving credit facility up to an additional \$15 million, in the aggregate (with a corresponding dollar-for-dollar decrease in the commitments under the tranche B-1 letter of credit/revolving loan facility), to the extent there are new or existing lenders who are willing to make the additional commitment to the revolving credit facility. The company continues to seek such additional commitments.

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: April 4, 2005

By: /s/ Kenneth R. Trammell

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Kenneth R. Trammell  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer