

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC
 Form 4
 January 28, 2003

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| <p>FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses)</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. 0.5</p> | |
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Barone Anthony</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">c/o Tower Automotive, Inc. 6303 28th Street, S.E.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(Street)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grand Rapids MI</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tower Automotive, Inc. - TWR</p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</p> <p style="text-align: center;">01/27/2003</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) - Other (specify below)</p> <p>Description <u>Vice President, Treasurer and CFO</u></p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |

| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/27/2003 | | M | -- | 11,155.343 | A | | 85,743.1490 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| | | | | | | | | 16,793.3683 | I | By 401(k) Trust |
| | | | | | | | | 5,000.0000 | I | By IRA |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr.8) | | | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable (DE) and Expiration Date (ED) (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. M... |
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| | | | | Code | V | A | D | DE | ED | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | 1 - for - 1 | 01/27/2003 | | M | -- | | 11,155.343 | 01/27/2003 | 01/27/2003 | Common Stock | 11,155.343 | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes 38,954 shares subject to vesting on 9/17/04.

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge

01/28/03

** Signature of Reporting Person
Michael G. Wooldridge for
Anthony A. Barone
by Power of Attorney

Date