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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1.	Name and Address of Pitser	Tommy	son*	G.					
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)					
		Tower Automoti 5211 Cascade R (Street)	•						
	Grand Rapids	Michigan		49546					
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)					
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tower Automotive, Inc.								
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)								
4. 5.	Statement for Month/Year 3/01 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)								
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6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
	Director _x Officer (give -Leader, Eu	e title below) crope Region	10% O		belo	w)			
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)								
	x Form filed by	One Reporting More than One		erson					
TABL	E I - Non-Derivativ	e Securities Ac	quired, Dis	posed of,	or B	enefic	ally	Owned	
1.	Title of Security	(Instr. 3)							
2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)							
3.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)							

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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Amount (A) or (D) Price Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly (Print or Type Responses) *If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v) FORM 4 (continued) 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) Employee Stock Option (Right-to-buy) Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 2. \$11.33 Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 3/1/01 Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code A Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) 22,000 (D) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable 3/1/02 (1) Expiration Date 3/1/11 Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock Amount or Number of Shares 22,000 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) 22,000 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

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(D)

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vests at thre rate of 25% per year for four consecutive years, commencing 3/1/02

/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge 6-8-01
**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Michael G. Wooldridge for
Tommy Pitser by Power of Attorney

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.