

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â MELEGHY GYULA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

27175 HAGGERTY ROAD

(Street)

NOVI,Â MIÂ 48377

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TOWER AUTOMOTIVE INC [TWRAQ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

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D Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/08/2001	03/08/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.187	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/01/2002	03/01/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 11.33	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2003	05/16/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/21/2004	05/21/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 3.16	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/20/2005	05/20/2014	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 3.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MELEGHY GYULA 27175 HAGGERTY ROAD NOVI, MI 48377	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge, as Attorney  
in Fact

03/03/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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