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LOUP ROLAND Form 4 October 09, 2001

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

			no longer subje See Instruction		16.	Form 4	or	Form 5
1.	Name and Loup (Las)	Reporting Person* Roland (First)	(Middle)			
	c/o Tower Automotive, Inc. 6303 28th Street, S.E. (Street)							
	Grand F (Cit	-	MI (State)	49546 (Zip)				
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tower Automotive, Inc. TWR							
3.	IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)							
4.	Statement for Month/Year 9/01							
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)							
6.	Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
		cer (give t	itle below) der, Knowledge Tra		y belo	ow)		
7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)							
	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
TABL	E I - Non-	Derivative	Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of	, or E	Benefica	lly	Owned
1.	Title of Security (Instr. 3) Common Stock							
2.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 9/17/01							
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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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Amount 5,873
          (A) or (D) (A) (1)
          Price
    Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
     a. 5,873
     b. 500
    Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
     b. (I)
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
     by Trust
(1) Subject to vesting on 9/17/04
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)
                                                                          (over)
FORM 4 (continued)
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
         (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)
    Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
     Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)
     Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
     $17.125
    Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
     9/17/01
     Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
        Code D
         V yes
    Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,
5.
     4, and 5)
          (A)
          (D) 15,000
    Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
          Date Exercisable 9/11/99
          Expiration Date 9/11/08
7.
    Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
                                       Common Stock
          Amount or Number of Shares 15,000
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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

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- 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) $_{\rm -0-}$
- 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 4)
- 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael G. Wooldridge 10-08-01
**Signature of Reporting Person Date
Michael G. Wooldridge for
Roland Loup 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.