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Briggs & Stratton to Permanently Shutter Murray's Tennessee Plant by Mid-2006
GM, Fiat to Keep Sourcing Engines from FGP Venture
Tower Gains Court Approval for Use of Cash
Ikona Obtains Pact with PACCAR's Winch Division
U.S. Steel Imports Expand 26% in December
GM to Invest \$98 Mln in Indianapolis Metal Center
Automodular Agrees to Sell Canada Plant for \$2.6 Mln
Commercial Vehicles Buys MVS N.A. Unit
GKN Acquires Remaining Stake in Mexico Venture
Vibracoustic Acquires Gates AirSprings Assets
WASHINGTON-Caterpillar, Cummins, Detroit Diesel, Others Gain Government Aid for Engine Projects
EUROPE-MTU Detroit Diesel Launch for NA Off-Highway Markets
EUROPE-PACCAR to Launch Output of MX Engines this Fall
ASIA-DURA to Form Venture with Shanghai Ganxiang
MIDDLE EAST- Valeo to Form Engine Cooling Venture with Armco
INDIA-Tata AutoComp Agrees to Form Venture with Stadco
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LATEST PARTS PACTS-Hydro to Supply Aluminum Blocks to Mercedes
LATEST PARTS PACTS-BorgWarner Supplying VCT Systems to GM
LATEST PARTS PACTS-SPX's Filtran to Supply Automatic Transmission Programs
MAHLE Boosts Share in Thailand Piston Venture
Tenneco Buys Gabilan Supplier for \$10 Mln in Cash
Metaldyne to Invest \$8.1 Mln to Expand Michigan Plant
Notes: Amerigon, Others Name New Execs
Detroit Diesel to Fight Lawsuit by Truck Dealers
Alcoa to Exit Lingotes Casting Venture
Report Claims Gov is Fostering Steel Distortions
Metaldyne Charges 2 Former Employees with Theft
Axiom Sues Intier for Breach of Contract
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2004 North American Crude Steel, Iron Production Up 4.2%, Aluminum Output Falls 7%
TRW Sues SPX Contech Over 59% Price Hike
Nissan to Use New System to Monitor Parts
Magna, Tesma Complete Privatization Transaction
Talbro Form Gasket Venture with Nippon Leakless
American Axle, ArvinMeritor Secure Supply Pacts
Nemak to Buy Rautenbach for Undisclosed Terms
Tower Files Petition for U.S. Chapter 11 Protection
Cummins '04 Engine Shipments Expand 30.7%
ArvinMeritor Revises Fiscal '05 Class 8 Truck Output
GM to Standardize OnStar, StabiliTrak on Vehicles by 2010
CTS Completes Acquisition of SMTEK
SPX's Filtran to Supply Automatic Transmission Programs
Modine to Merge Aftermarket Unit with Transpro
On-Highway, Off-Highway Axle, Brake Assembly-December 2004, 12-months (YTD)
Stark's North American Truck & Bus Production by Maker, by Plant-December 2004 vs December 2003