

AU OPTRONICS CORP
Form 6-K
March 05, 2004

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 4, 2004

Commission File Number 001-31335

AU Optronics Corp.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 1 Li-Hsin Road 2
Science-Based Industrial Park
Hsinchu, Taiwan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, AUO February 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$13.3 Billion , dated March 4, 2004.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

AU Optronics Corp.

Date: March 4, 2004

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng
Name: Max Weishun Cheng
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AUO February 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$13.3 Billion

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: March 4, 2004

Hsinchu, Taiwan, March 4, 2004 □

AU Optronics Corp. (□AUO□ or the □Company□) (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today announced unaudited consolidated net sales of NT\$13,317 million for February 2004, the 10th consecutive month of record revenues. Unaudited unconsolidated net sales of NT\$12,480 million was reported for the month.

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Despite less working days for the month of February, large-size TFT-LCD panel shipments, 10" panels and above, reached 1.3 million, up 1.9% M-o-M, representing a 12th straight month of record large panel shipments. Unit shipment for small and medium size panels in February 2004 recovered from seasonal weakness, up 14.7% from January 2004 to reach 1.7 million.

Consolidated revenues increased 3.1% M-o-M and 130.4% Y-o-Y, while unconsolidated net sales increased 2.8% and 131.2%, M-o-M and Y-o-Y, respectively.

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales Revenues(1) (2)	Consolidated(3)	Unconsolidated
February 2004	13,317	12,480
January 2004	12,916	12,135
M-o-M Growth	3.1	2.8
February 2003	5,780	5,398
Y-o-Y Growth	130.4%	131.2%

(1): All figures are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Taiwan.

(2): All consolidated numbers have not been audited, prepared by AU Optronics Corp.

(3): Including only AU Optronics Corporation (□AUT□), AU Optronics (Lauban) Corporation (□AUL□), and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation (□AUS□).

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