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Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

May 5, 2003

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.	
Form 20-F <u>X</u> Form 40-F	
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Yes ____ No <u>X</u>

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<u>Item</u>

 Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "AU Optronics Corp. Monthly Sales Report-April 2003", dated May 5, 2003.

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: May 5, 2003 By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

AU Optronics Corp. Monthly Sales Report April 2003

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp. **Issued on:** May 5, 2003

Hsinchu, Taiwan, May 5, 2003

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today announced that consolidated net sales revenue for April 2003 totaled NT\$7,616 million, while unconsolidated net sales was NT\$7,091 million.

Consolidated revenues for April 2003 rose 12.2% over March. Consolidated and unconsolidated revenues for January through April 2003 totaled NT\$25,879 million and NT\$24,206 million, respectively.

"The revenue growth for April 2003 was mainly due to record shipments and strong customer demand for both large and small & medium size panels. Approximately 910K large size panels were shipped in April 2003, while unit shipment for small & medium size panels was over 1.25 million." said AUO CFO & VP, Mr. Max Cheng.

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Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales ⁽¹⁾	2003(2)
April (Consolidated)(3)(4)	7,616
March (Consolidated)(3)(4)	6,786
M-o-M Growth	12.2%
April (Unconsolidated)	7,091

- (1): All figures are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Taiwan.
- (2): Year 2003 figures have not been audited, prepared by AU Optronics Corp.
- (3): All consolidated figures are unaudited, prepared by AU Optronics Corp.
- (4): Including AU Optronics Corporation ("AUT"), AU Optronics (Lauban) Corporation ("AUL"), and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation ("AUS").

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