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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 10, 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)

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 X Form 40-F ____

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Yes ____ No _X__

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Item

1. Press release entitled, "AUO April 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$16 Billion", dated May 10, 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: May 10, 2004

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

Item 1

News Release

AUO April 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$16 Billion

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp. **Issued on:** May 10, 2004

Hsinchu, Taiwan, May 10, 2004 🛛

AU Optronics Corp. ([AUO] or the [Company]) (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today announced unaudited consolidated net sales of NT\$16,007 million and unaudited unconsolidated net sales of NT\$15,848 million for the month of April

2004.

Despite the power outage incident, caused by the tripped circuits of Taipower in April, large-size TFT-LCD panel shipments, inclusive of panels for desktop monitor, notebook, LCD TV, and other applications, reached 1.56 million, up 6.5% sequentially. The solid M-o-M shipment growth and the 14th straight month of record large panel shipment are primarily contributed by additional output from AUO^[] second Gen. 5 production facility (Fab L8B). Unit shipment for small and medium size panels in April 2004 continued to improve, up 12.8% from March 2004 to 2.2 million units.

Consolidated revenues rose 6% M-o-M and 110.2% Y-o-Y, while unconsolidated net sales increased 13.8% and 123.5%, M-o-M and Y-o-Y, respectively.

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales Revenues(1)	Consolidated	Unconsolidated
April 2004	16,007	15,848
March 2004	15,098	13,922
M-o-M Growth	6%	13.8%
April 2003	7,616	7,091
Y-o-Y Growth	110.2%	123.5%

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

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