

AU OPTRONICS CORP
Form 6-K
August 10, 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

August 9, 2004

Commission File Number 001-31335

AU Optronics Corp.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 1 Li-Hsin Road 2
Hsinchu Science Park

Hsinchu, Taiwan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, AUO July 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$14.6 Billion , dated August 9, 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: August 9, 2004

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AUO July 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$14.6 Billion

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: August 9, 2004

Hsinchu, Taiwan, August 9, 2004 □

AU Optronics Corp. (□**AUO**□ or the □**Company**□) (**TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO**) today announced unaudited consolidated net sales of NT\$14,601 million and unconsolidated net sales of NT\$14,564 million for the month of July 2004.

July shipment for large-size TFT-LCD panels, inclusive of panels for desktop monitor, notebook, LCD TV, and other applications, continued to be impacted by customers' inventory adjustments, increased by a moderate 2.6% from June to 1.57 million. Unit shipment for small- and medium-size panels reached 3.06 million in July on seasonal strength, rising 12.4% on a month-over-month basis.

Consolidated revenues for the month declined 8.0% M-o-M, but grew 69.7% Y-o-Y, while unconsolidated net sales decreased 8.2% M-o-M and increased 82.5% Y-o-Y, respectively.

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

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

(2) Year 2004 figures are unaudited, prepared by AU Optronics Corp.

(3) Consolidated numbers include AU Optronics Corporation, AU Optronics (Lauban) Corporation, and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation.

(4) Numbers modified to reflect the adjustments made by auditors for 1H 2003 Consolidated Financial Statements and to reflect foreign exchange translation adjustments.

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