

AU OPTRONICS CORP
Form 6-K
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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

December 8, 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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Yes ___ No X

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Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, AUO November 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$13.3 Billion , dated December 8, 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: December 8, 2004

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AUO November 2004 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$13.3 Billion

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: December 8, 2004

Hsinchu, Taiwan, December 8, 2004 □

AU Optronics Corp. (□**AUO**□ or the □**Company**□) (**TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO**) today announced preliminary consolidated net sales of NT\$13,332 million and unconsolidated net sales of NT\$13,294 million for the month of November 2004.

Unit shipments of large-sized panels for applications such as desktop monitor, notebook, and LCD TV, reached a record high of 1.89 million on seasonal strength, a 10.6% increase over October. Shipments of small- and medium-sized panels continued its seasonal decline, decreasing by 23.5% from October to 2.87 million.

Unaudited consolidated revenues for the month of November increased by 4.0% M-o-M, while unconsolidated net sales rose 4.1% from October. On a year-over-year basis, consolidated and unconsolidated net sales rose 17.3% and 25.9%, respectively. Unaudited consolidated revenues for January through November totaled NT\$154.8 billion, representing an increase of 66.5% from the previous year.

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales <small>(1)(2)(4)</small>	Consolidated <small>(3)</small>	Unconsolidated
November 2004	13,332	13,294
October 2004	12,825	12,767
M-o-M Growth	4.0%	4.1%
November 2003	11,369	10,561
Y-o-Y Growth	17.3%	25.9%
Year-to-Date 2004	154,770	151,599
Year-to-Date 2003	92,964	86,447
Y-o-Y Growth	66.5%	75.4%

(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.

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- (3) Consolidated numbers include AU Optronics Corporation, AU Optronics (L) Corporation, and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation.
- (4) Numbers modified to reflect the adjustments made by auditors on First Nine Months 2004 Financial Statements and to reflect foreign exchange translation adjustments.
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