AU OPTRONICS CORP Form 6-K May 14, 2007

## 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

May 11, 2007

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)

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

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1. Press release entitled, "Explanation of indictment by the Taoyuan District Prosecutor's Office against chairman of the company Mr. Kuen-Yao Lee", dated May 11, 2007.

## **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 11, 2007 By: /s/ Max Cheng

Name: Max Cheng Title: Chief Financial

Officer

Item 1

News Release

Explanation of indictment by the Taoyuan District Prosecutor's Office against chairman of the company Mr. Kuen-Yao Lee

**Issued by:** AU Optronics Corp. **Issued on:** May 11, 2007

Hsinchu, Taiwan, May 11, 2007 -

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) announced that its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Kuen-Yao Lee, who is also Chairman of BenQ Corporation ("BenQ"), and four other BenQ executives or managers were indicted on May 8, 2007 by the Taoyuan District Prosecutors' Office for alleged insider trading of BenQ stock and other related charges.

This matter is in judicial process, and the party has already retained counsel to handle the matter.

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#### ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO") is one of the top three largest manufacturers\* of large-size thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels ("TFT-LCD"), with approximately 20.8%\* of global market share with revenues of NT\$293.1billion (US\$9.0bn)\* in 2006. TFT-LCD technology is currently the most widely used flat panel display technology. Targeted for 40"+ sized LCD TV panels, AUO's new generation (7.5-generation) fabrication facility production started mass production in the fourth quarter of 2006. The Company currently operates one 7.5-generation, two 6th-generation, four 5th-generation, one 4th-generation, and four 3.5-generation TFT- LCD fabs, in addition to eight module assembly facilities and the AUO Technology Center specializes in new technology platform and new product development. AUO is one of few top-tier TFT-LCD manufacturers capable of offering a wide range of small-to large- size (1.5"-46") TFT-LCD panels, which enables it to offer a broad and diversified product portfolio.

\* DisplaySearch 2006 WW Large-Area TFT-LCD Shipment Report dated March 1, 2007. (AUO market share = pre-merger AUO market share + QDI market share) This data is used as reference only and AUO does not make any endorsement or representation in connection therewith. 2006 year end revenue converted by an exchange rate of NTD32.59:USD1.

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