

AU OPTRONICS CORP  
Form 6-K  
October 24, 2008

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

October 24, 2008

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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Yes ..... No ..X...

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, " Dr. LJ Chen Appointed Chief Executive Officer of AUO", dated October 24, 2008.
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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: October 24, 2008

By: /s/ Max Cheng  
Name: Max Cheng  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Item 1

News Release

Dr. LJ Chen Appointed Chief Executive Officer of AUO

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: October 24, 2008

Hsinchu, Taiwan, October 24, 2008 –

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today held a board meeting, and approved below resolutions. Starting January 1, 2009, Dr. LJ Chen will assume the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, and Mr. HB Chen will serve as Vice Chairman of the Board, and will no longer be CEO.

AUO has been implemented its Corporate Governance for years, and conducted several times of organization changes and job rotations. The Company also believed that the structure of the top management team should be planned in advance and implemented in steps. In line with that philosophy, Dr. LJ Chen was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer since last September. Through his resolute leadership such as deploying "AUO Green Solutions", AUO had already become a stronger company, and the management team had proven themselves ready to assume larger responsibilities for the future. Therefore, as original planned schedule, Dr. LJ Chen was promoted to the position of President and Chief Executive Officer, and expected to lead the Company to another new era.

Effective January 1, 2009, Mr. HB Chen will continue to dedicate his time and efforts to being the Vice Chairman of AUO, and also being the Chairman of Lextar Electronics Corporation as well as Wellypower Optronics Corporation respectively. Mr. HB Chen will be responsible for the long-term business and strategy of AUO and its affiliated companies, and the relationship with business partners to enhance future competitiveness. Mr. Chen has successfully accomplished a variety of organization changes and two major mergers since AUO's establishment during the past 12 years. He also set a very good example at AUO for his generous experience sharing with successors.

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## ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. (AUO) is the worldwide top 3 manufacturer\* of thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels (TFT-LCD). AUO is able to provide customers a full range of panel sizes and comprehensive applications, offering TFT-LCD panels in sizes ranging from 1.5 inches to greater than 65 inches. AUO generated NT\$480.2 billion (US\$14.8 billion) in sales revenue in 2007 and now houses the staff of more than 42,000 employees throughout its global operations spreading across Taiwan, Mainland China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, the U.S., and Europe. Additionally, AUO is the first pure TFT-LCD manufacturer to successfully list at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). For more information, please visit [AUO.com](http://AUO.com).

\* DisplaySearch 2Q2008 WW Large-Area TFT-LCD Shipment Report dated July 30, 2008. This data is used as reference only and AUO does not make any endorsement or representation in connection therewith. 2007 year end revenue converted by an exchange rate of NTD32.43:USD1.

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