

AU OPTRONICS CORP
Form 6-K
March 11, 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

March 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 Form 40-F

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Yes No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-
Not applicable

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Item

1. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "Equity Investment in Cando Corporation", dated March 10, 2004.
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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: March 10, 2004

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

Item 1

AU Optronics Corp.
March 10, 2004
English Language Summary

Subject: Equity investment in Cando Corporation

Regulation: Published pursuant to Article 2-20 of the Taiwan Stock Exchange's
Operating Procedures for the Publication of Material Information by Listed Companies

Date of Events: 2004/03/10

Content:

1. Name and nature of the subject matter (if preferred shares, the terms and conditions of issuance shall also be indicated, e.g. dividend yield):Cando's common stocks (through private placement)
2. Date of occurrence of the event: 2004/03/10

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3. Volume, unit price, and total monetary amount of the transaction:
Volume: 40,000 thousand common shares
Unit price: NT\$12 per share
Total monetary amount: NT\$480 million
 4. Counterpart to the trade and its relationship to the Company (if the trading counterpart is a natural person and furthermore is not an actual related party of the Company, the name of the trading counterpart is not required to be disclosed):Cando Corporation
 5. Where the counterpart to the trade is an actual related party, a public announcement shall also be made of the reason for choosing the related party as trading counterpart and the identity of the previous owner (including its relationship with the company and the trading counterpart), price of transfer, and date of acquisition: N/A
 6. Where a person who owned the property within the past five years has been an actual related person of the company, a public announcement shall also include the dates and prices of acquisition and disposal by the related person and the person's relationship to the company at those times: N/A
 7. Matters related to the creditor's rights currently being disposed of (including types of collateral of the disposed creditor's rights; if the creditor's rights are creditor's rights toward a related person, the name of the related person and the book amount of the creditor's rights toward such related person currently being disposed of must also be announced): N/A
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8. Anticipated profit or loss from the disposal (not applicable in cases of acquisition of securities) (where originally deferred, the status or recognition shall be stated and explained): N/A
 9. Terms of delivery or payment (including payment period and monetary amount), restrictive covenants in the contract, and other important stipulations: One full payment
 10. The manner in which the current transaction was decided, the reference basis for the decision on price, and the decision-making department: In accordance with the offering price
 11. Current cumulative volume, amount, and shareholding percentage of holdings of the security being traded (including the current trade) and status of any restriction of rights (e.g. pledges): Cumulative volume: 40,000 thousand shares Cumulative amount: NT\$480 million Shareholding percentage of the holding: 10% Any restriction of rights: Nil
 12. Current ratio of long or short term securities investment (including the current trade) to the total assets and shareholder's equity as shown in the most recent financial statement and the operating capital as shown in the most recent financial statement: 3.81%; 6.32%; NT\$10,525,167 thousand
 13. Broker and broker's fee:Nil
 14. Concrete purpose or use of the acquisition or disposition: Long-term investment
 15. Net worth per share of company underlying securities acquired or disposed of: NT\$7.26
 16. Do the directors have any objection to the present transaction? : No
 17. Has the CPA issued an opinion on the unreasonableness of the price of the current transaction? : No
 18. Any other matters that need to be spec