

AU OPTRONICS CORP  
Form 6-K  
June 07, 2005

**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**

June 7, 2005

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, AU Optronics Corp. May 2005 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$15.4 Billion , dated June 7, 2005

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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: June 7, 2005

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Item 1

**News Release**

**Safe Harbour Notice**

Except for statements in respect of historical matters, the statements contained in this Release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements were based on our management's expectations, projections and beliefs at the time regarding matters including, among other things, future revenues and costs, financial performance, technology changes, capacity, utilization rates, yields, process and geographical diversification, future expansion plans and business strategy. Such forward looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks and uncertainties that can cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including risks related to the flat panel display industry, the TFT-LCD market, acceptance and demand for our products, technological and development risks, competitive factors, and other risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission on June 3, 2005.

## **AU Optronics Corp. May 2005 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$15.4 Billion**

**Issued by:** AU Optronics Corp.

**Issued on:** Jun 7, 2005

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, Jun 7, 2005** □

AU Optronics Corp. ("**AUO**" or the "**Company**") (**TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO**) today announced preliminary consolidated net sales of NT\$15,380 million and unconsolidated net sales of NT\$15,379 million for the month of May 2005.

Preliminary shipments of large-sized panels(a) for applications such as desktop monitor, notebook PC, LCD TV, and other applications totaled 2.37 million, a 3.4% increase compared to April 2005. Shipments of small- and medium-sized panels decreased by 5.3% M-o-M to total 3.97 million due to product mix change. The Company remains confident that it will be able to achieve its second-quarter 2005 guidance announced on April 26 of unit shipments for both large-sized and small- and medium-sized panels.

Unaudited consolidated revenues for the month of May 2005 increased by 3.1%, while unconsolidated net sales rose 3.3% sequentially. On a year-over-year basis, May 2005 consolidated revenues decreased by 7.7%, while unconsolidated net sales declined by 7.5% .

(a) Large size refers to panels that are 10 inches and above in diagonal measurement while small & medium size refers to those below 10 inches

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

<b>Net Sales (1)(2)</b>	<b>Consolidated (3)</b>	<b>Unconsolidated</b>
<b>May 2005</b>	<b>15,380</b>	<b>15,379</b>
<b>April 2005</b>	<b>14,913</b>	<b>14,882</b>

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<b>M-o-M Growth</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
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<b>May 2004</b>	<b>16,656</b>	<b>16,631</b>
<b>Y-o-Y Growth</b>	<b>(7.7%)</b>	<b>(7.5%)</b>
<b>January to May 2005</b>	<b>69,130</b>	<b>69,058</b>
<b>January to May 2004</b>	<b>73,994</b>	<b>71,016</b>
<b>Y-o-Y Growth</b>	<b>(6.6%)</b>	<b>(2.8%)</b>

- (1) All figures are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Taiwan.
- (2) Monthly figures are unaudited, prepared by AU Optronics Corp.
- (3) Consolidated numbers include AU Optronics Corporation, AU Optronics (L) Corporation, and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation.

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## ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corporation (AUO) is the world's third largest manufacturer of large-size thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels (TFT-LCD), dominating approximately 13.6%<sup>(1)</sup> of global market share and generated net income of NT\$168.1Billion (US\$5.3 bn)<sup>(2)</sup> in 2004. AUO currently operates one 6<sup>th</sup>-generation, one 5<sup>th</sup>-generation, one 4<sup>th</sup>-generation, and three 3.5-generation TFT-LCD fabs, in addition to four module assembly facilities and a R&D fab, specializing in low temperature poly silicon TFT and organic LED. Currently the most widely used flat panel display technology, AUO is one of few top-tier TFT-LCD manufacturer globally, able to offer a wide range of small to large sized (1.5"- 46") TFT-LCD display panels, which puts it in a unique position to service clients of diversified product applications.

- (1) Display Search September 2004 Report
- (2) Unaudited consolidated and converted to USD by using Fed Noon FX Rate dated December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2004 of NT\$31.74 : US\$1

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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