

AU OPTRONICS CORP
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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

September 5, 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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Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, AU Optronics Corp. August 2005 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$20,140 Million , dated September 5, 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: September 5, 2005

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AU Optronics Corp. August 2005 Consolidated Revenues Totaled NT\$20,140 Million

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: September 5, 2005

Hsinchu, Taiwan, September 5, 2005 □

AU Optronics Corp. ("**AUO**" or the "**Company**") (**TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO**) today announced another record month for August 2005 based on preliminary consolidated revenues and unit shipments. For the month of August 2005, AUO's consolidated monthly revenues broke the NT\$20 billion mark for the first time to reach NT\$20,140 million, while unconsolidated net sales totaled NT\$20,137 million.

Preliminary shipments of large-size panels^(a) for applications such as desktop monitor, notebook PC, LCD TV and other applications achieved new record high of 2.73 million, increased by 11.1% from July 2005. Shipments of small- and medium-size panels also reached historical high on seasonal strength to total 5.74 million, a 29.2% growth M-o-M.

Unaudited consolidated revenues for the month of August 2005 increased by 15.6% M-o-M, while unconsolidated net sales rose 15.5% sequentially. On a year-over-year basis, August 2005 consolidated revenues increased by 79.5%, while unconsolidated net sales rose 80%.

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

Sales Report: (Unit: NT\$ million)

Net Sales⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Consolidated⁽³⁾	Unconsolidated
August 2005	20,140	20,137
July 2005	17,429	17,429
M-o-M Growth	15.6%	15.5%
August 2004	11,223	11,185
Y-o-Y Growth	79.5%	80%
January to August 2005	122,654	122,576
January to August 2004	115,684	112,629
Y-o-Y Growth	6%	8.8%

(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 Corp., AU Optronics (L) Corporation, and AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation.

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ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. (AUO) is the world's third largest manufacturer* of large-size thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels (TFT-LCD), with approximately 14%* of global market share and generated net income of NT\$168.1billion (US\$5.3 bn) in 2004. TFT-LCD technology is currently the most widely used flat panel display technology. Targeted for 40"+ sized LCD TV panels, AUO's next generation (7.5 -Generation) fabrication facility production is scheduled for mass production in 4Q 2006. The Company currently operates one 6th-generation, one 5th-generation, one 4th-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. AUO is one of few top-tier TFT-LCD manufacturer 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.

*As shown on DisplaySearch Quarterly Large-Area TFT LCD Shipment Report dated June 6, 2005. The data is used as reference only and AUO does not make any endorsement or representation in connection therewith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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