

AU OPTRONICS CORP  
Form 6-K  
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**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**

November 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 October 2005 Sales Set Record High at NT\$24,000million , dated November 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: November 7, 2005

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Item 1

## **AU Optronics October 2005 Sales Set Record High at NT\$24,000million**

**Issued by:** AU Optronics Corp.

**Issued on:** November 7, 2005

**Hsinchu, Taiwan, November 7, 2005**

AU Optronics Corp. ("**AUO**" or the "**Company**") (**TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO**) today announced another historical record high on monthly revenues and shipments. AUO's preliminary consolidated October 2005 monthly revenues broke a record high to post NT\$24,000 million, while unconsolidated net sales totaled NT\$23,991 million.

Both preliminary consolidated and unconsolidated revenues for the month of October 2005 increased by 9.4% sequentially. On a year-over-year basis, October 2005 consolidated revenues increased by 87.1%, while unconsolidated net sales rose by 87.9%.

Driven primarily by shipments of large-sized panels<sup>(a)</sup> for applications such as desktop monitor, notebook PC, LCD TV and other applications, the new record reached a high of 3.10 million, a 11.3% increase from September 2005. Shipments of small- and medium-sized panels declined to total 6.3 million, a 14.6% sequential decrease due to seasonal demand.

For the ten months ended October 31, 2005, unaudited consolidated and unconsolidated revenue totaled NT\$168,589 million and NT\$168,501 million respectively, representing 19.2% and 21.8% Y-o-Y growth.

(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)

<b>Net Sales<sup>(1) (2)</sup></b>	<b>Consolidated<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Unconsolidated</b>
<b>October 2005</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>23,991</b>
<b>September 2005</b>	<b>21,935</b>	<b>21,934</b>
<b>M-o-M Growth</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>
<b>October 2004</b>	<b>12,825</b>	<b>12,767</b>
<b>Y-o-Y Growth</b>	<b>87.1%</b>	<b>87.9%</b>
<b>January to October 2005</b>	<b>168,589</b>	<b>168,501</b>

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<b>January to October 2004</b>	<b>141,441</b>	<b>138,501</b>
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Y-o-Y Growth	19.2%	21.8%
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- (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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