

AU OPTRONICS CORP
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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

September 8, 2008

Commission File 001-31335
Number

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)

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 ..X...

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Not applicable

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Item

1. Press release entitled, “ AU Optronics Corp. August 2008 Consolidated Revenue Totaled NT\$37.1 Billion ”, dated September 8, 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: September 8, 2008

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

Item I

News Release

AU Optronics Corp. August 2008 Consolidated Revenue Totaled NT\$37.1 Billion

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.
Issued on: September 8, 2008

Hsinchu, Taiwan, September 8, 2008 –

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today announced its August 2008 revenue with preliminary consolidated and unconsolidated basis of NT\$37,097 million and NT\$37,072 million respectively. It represented 13.6% and 14.2% sequential growth, yet 15.9% year-over-year decrease.

Shipments of large-sized panels(a) used in desktop monitor, notebook PC, LCD TV and other applications for August 2008 totaled 7.3 million units, increased by 12.6% sequentially. Small-and-medium-sized panel shipments broke the twenty-million mark and totaled 20.8 million units, a 17.7% month-over-month increase.

(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 2008	37,097	37,072
July 2008	32,654	32,460
M-o-M Growth	13.6%	14.2%
August 2007	44,105	44,079
Y-o-Y Growth	(15.9%)	(15.9%)
Jan to Aug 2008	329,856	328,143
Jan to Aug 2007	270,960	270,801
Y-o-Y Growth	21.7%	21.2%

(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, AU Optronics (Suzhou) Corporation, AU Optronics (Shanghai) Corporation, Tech - Well (Shanghai) Display Co., AU Optronics (Xiamen) Corp., Darwin Precisions (L) Corp., Toppan CFI (Taiwan) Co, Ltd. and AU Optronics (Czech) s.r.o.

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ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. (“AUO”) is the world’s 3rd largest manufacturer* of large-sized thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels (“TFT-LCD”), with approximately 19%* of global market share in Q2/2008 and revenues of NT\$480.2 billion (US\$14.81billion)* in 2007. TFT-LCD technology is currently the most widely used flat panel display technology. Targeted for 40”+ sized LCD TV panels, AUO’s new generation (7.5-generation) fabrication facility production started mass production in the fourth quarter of 2006. The Company currently operates one 7.5-generation, two 6th-generation, four 5th-generation, one 4th-generation, and four 3.5-generation TFT-LCD fabs, in addition to eight module assembly facilities and the AUO Technology Center specializes in new technology platform and new product development. AUO is one of few top-tier TFT-LCD manufacturers capable of offering a wide range of small- to large-sized (1.5”-65”) TFT-LCD panels, which enables it to offer a broad and diversified product portfolio.

* 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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