

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

May 7, 2009

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)

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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jurisdiction in which the registrant is incorporated, domiciled or legally organized (the registrant's "home country"), or under the rules of the home country exchange on which the registrant's securities are traded, as long as the report or other document is not a press release, is not required to be and has not been distributed to the registrant's security holders, and, if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

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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

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Item

1. Press release entitled, "AU Optronics Corp. Reports April 2009 Consolidated Revenue" dated May 7, 2009.
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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: May 7, 2009

By: /s/ Andy Yang
Name: Andy Yang
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

News Release

AU Optronics Corp. Reports April 2009 Consolidated Revenue

Issued by: AU Optronics Corp.

Issued on: May 7, 2009

Hsinchu, Taiwan, May 7, 2009 –

AU Optronics Corp. ("AUO" or the "Company") (TAIEX: 2409; NYSE: AUO) today announced its preliminary consolidated and unconsolidated April 2009 revenue of NT\$24,359 million and NT\$24,073 million, up 10.1% and 9.7% respectively from March 2009. In terms of Y-o-Y comparison, they were down by 42.6% and 42.8% respectively.

Large-sized panel(a) shipments for April 2009, with applications on desktop monitor, notebook PC, LCD TV and other applications, reached 6.86 million units, a 15.6% M-o-M increase. As to small- and -medium-sized panels, the shipments were close to 22.41 million units, representing a 16.2% sequential 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
April 2009	24,359	24,073
March 2009	22,115	21,947
M-o-M Growth	10.1%	9.7%
April 2008	42,401	42,071
Y-o-Y Growth	(42.6%)	(42.8%)
Jan to April 2009	75,100	74,542
Jan to April 2008	179,031	178,310
Y-o-Y Growth	(58.1%)	(58.2%)

(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., AU Optronics (Czech) s.r.o., Lextar Electronics Corp., Darwin Precision Corp., BriView Technology Corp. and BriView Electronics Corp.

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ABOUT AU OPTRONICS

AU Optronics Corp. (AUO) is the worldwide top 3 manufacturer* of thin film transistor liquid crystal display panels (TFT-LCD). AUO is able to provide customers a full range of panel sizes and comprehensive applications, offering TFT-LCD panels in sizes ranging from 1.5 inches to greater than 65 inches. AUO generated NT\$423.9 billion (US\$12.9 billion) in sales revenue in 2008 and now houses a staff of more than 38,000 employees throughout its global operations spreading across Taiwan, Mainland China, Japan, Singapore, South Korea, the U.S., and Europe. Additionally, AUO is the first pure TFT-LCD manufacturer to successfully list at the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). For more information, please visit AUO.com.

* DisplaySearch 4Q2008 WW Large-Area TFT-LCD Shipment Report dated February 25, 2009. This data is used as reference only and AUO does not make any endorsement or representation in connection therewith. 2008 year end revenue converted by an exchange rate of NTD32.76:USD1.

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