1934 Act Registration No. 1-15128

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549					
FORM 6-K					
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER					
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934					
Dated February 16, 2005					
United Microelectronics Corporation  (Translation of Registrant s Name into English)					
No. 3 Li Hsin Road II					
Science Park  Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.  (Address of Principal Executive Office)					

(Indicate by ch	neck mark whether the registrant file	s or will file annual reports under cover of form 20-F or Form 40-F.)
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` •	2	furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)
Yes		No <u>V</u>
(If Yes is m	narked, indicated below the file number	ber assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): Not applicable )

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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.

United Microelectronics Corporation

Date: 2/16/2005 By /s/ Stan Hung

Stan Hung Chief Financial Officer

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### **Exhibit**

### **Exhibit Description**

99.1 Announcement on February 16, 2005: To clarify the report on United Daily News on February 16th

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### To clarify the report on United Daily News on February 16th

- 1. Name of the reporting media: United Daily News
- 2. Date of the report: 2005/02/16
- 3. Content of the report: UMC Under Investigation
- 4. Summary of the information provided by investors: None
- 5. Company s explanation of the reportage or provided information:

On the afternoon of Feb. 15th, the Investigation Bureau visited UMC s offices. According to the documents produced by the Investigation Bureau staff, their investigation is related to Hejian Technology Corporation located in Mainland China. Their investigation had no influence on the operation of the company. The company has not found any evidence of any inappropriate activities as suggested implied by the media report.

- Countermeasures: None
- 7. Any other matters that need to be specified: None