

Edgar Filing: AU OPTRONICS CORP - Form 6-K

AU OPTRONICS CORP  
Form 6-K  
March 27, 2003

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

For the month of March, 2003

Commission File Number 001-31335

AU Optronics Corp.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

No. 1 Li-Hsin Road 2  
Science-Based Industrial 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  X  
---

Form 40-F   
---

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

----

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted solely to provide an attached annual report to security holders.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

----

Note: Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7) only permits the submission in paper of a Form 6-K if submitted to furnish a report or other document that the registrant foreign private issuer must furnish and make public under the laws of the

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.

Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this

Edgar Filing: AU OPTRONICS CORP - Form 6-K

Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes .....

No ..X...

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-

Not applicable  
-----

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Item  
----

- 1. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "Acquisition of patents", for the period of February 2003.
- 2. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "Report of changes or status of Sales volume, Financial derivative transactions, Funds lent to other parties, and Endorsements and guarantees for the period of February 2003", dated March 5, 2003.
- 3. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "The acquisition and the disposition of assets by AUO for the period of February 2003.", dated March 15, 2003

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: March 19, 2003  
-----

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

item 1

AU Optronics Corporation  
February 1-28, 2002  
English Language Summary

Subject: Acquisition of patents

Regulation: Published pursuant to Article 2-10 of the Taiwan Stock Exchange's operation procedures for the Publication of Material Information by Listed Companies

Content:

Edgar Filing: AU OPTRONICS CORP - Form 6-K

Patent Number	Name of patent	Acquisition date
R.O.C. 146103	Plasma display panel and a method for making the same	02/07/2003
R.O.C. 147623	A high contrast pdp and a method for making the same	02/07/2003
R.O.C. 147939	Front plate of a plasma display panel (PDP) and the method of fabricating the same	02/07/2003
R.O.C. 148535	Plasma display panel	02/07/2003
U.S. 6,476,590 B2	Residual image improving system for a liquid crystal display(lcd)	02/25/2003
U.S. 6,515,420 B2	Full-color plasma display panel using different discharge gases to emit lights	02/25/2003

1/1

ITEM 2

AU Optronics Corporation  
 March 5, 2003  
 English Language Summary

Subject: Report of changes or status of the followingiG

- 1) Sales volume,
- 2) Financial derivatives transactions,
- 3) Funds lent to other parties,
- 4) Endorsements and guarantees, for the period of February 2003.

Content:

1. Sales volume (NT\$ Thousand)

Period	Items	2003	2002	Changes	%
February	Invoice	4,849,736	6,531,992	-1,682,256	-25.75
Jan ~ February	Invoice	9,726,699	12,642,449	-2,915,715	-23.06
February	Net sales	5,397,961	6,400,410	-1,002,449	-15.66
Jan ~ February	Net sales	10,743,864	12,626,060	-1,882,196	-14.91

Edgar Filing: AU OPTRONICS CORP - Form 6-K

2. Financial derivatives transactions

Hedging purpose (for assets/liabilities denominated in foreign currencies)  
(NT\$Million)

	AUO	AUO's subsidiaries
Underlying assets / liabilities	13,651	0
Financial instruments	Forward contract	Forward contract
Realized profit (loss)	-7	0

3. Funds lent to other parties (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of lending	December	Bal. as of period end
AUO	0	0	0
AUO's subsidiaries	0	0	0

1

4. Endorsements and guarantees (NT\$ Thousand)

	Limit of endorsements	February	Bal. as of period end
AUO	156,881,178	4,052,680	4,052,680
AUO's subsidiaries	156,881,178	4,052,680	4,052,680
AUO endorses for subsidiaries		4,052,680	-
AUO's subsidiaries endorse for AUO		0	-
AUO endorses for PRC companies		0	-
AUO's subsidiaries endorse for PRC companies		4,052,680	-

2

ITEM 3

AU Optronics Corporation  
March 15, 2002  
English Language Summary

## Edgar Filing: AU OPTRONICS CORP - Form 6-K

Subject: The acquisition and the disposition of assets by AUO for the month of February 2003

Content:

1. The acquisition assets (NT\$ Thousand)

Description of assets	February	Jan~ February
Marketable securities	135,000	516,000
Fixed assets	822,513	3,954,897

2. The disposition of assets (NT\$ Thousand)

AUO

Description of assets	February	Jan~ February
Marketable securities	-	805,954
Fixed assets	183,123	285,232

AUO's subsidiaries

Description of assets	February	Jan~ February
Marketable securities	3,972	3,972
Fixed assets	-	-