

AU OPTRONICS CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 23, 2017

**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**

January 23, 2017

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

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):

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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):

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

Not applicable

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Item

1. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, "To announce the purchase of equipment" dated January 23, 2017.

**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: January 23, 2017 By: /s/ Benjamin Tseng  
Name: Benjamin Tseng  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**Item 1**

AU Optronics Corp.

January 23, 2017

English Language Summary

Subject: To announce the purchase of equipment

Regulation: Published pursuant to Article 4-20 of the Taiwan Stock Exchange's Operating Procedures for the Publication of Material Information by Listed Companies

Date of Events: 2017/01/23

Contents:

1. Name and nature of the subject matter (e.g. land located at Sublot XX, Lot XX, North District, Taichung City):  
Equipments for TFT-LCD manufacturing.

2. Date of the occurrence of the event: 2017/01/20~2017/01/23

3. Transaction volume (e.g. XX square meters, equivalent to XX p'ing), unit price, total transaction price:

unit price, total transaction price: NT\$ 539,126 thousand/set and NT\$ 539,126 thousand totally.

Counterparty to the trade and its relationship with the company (if the trading counterpart is a natural person and is not an actual related party of the Company, the name of the trading counterpart is not required to be disclosed):  
NIKON CORPORATION

5.

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Where the counterpart to the trade is an actual related party, a public announcement shall also include the reason for choosing the related party as trading counterpart and the identity of the previous owner (including its relationship with the company and the trading counterpart), price of transfer and the date of acquisition: N/A

Where a person who owned the property within the past five years has been an actual related person of the company, a public announcement shall also include the dates and prices of acquisition and disposal by the related person and the person's relationship to the company at those times: N/A

7. Anticipated loss or profit from the disposal (not applicable in cases of acquisition of assets) (where originally deferred, the status or recognition shall be stated and explained): N/A

8. Terms of delivery or payment (including payment period and monetary amount), restrictive covenants in the contract, and other important stipulations: Subject to the purchase agreements.

9. The manner of deciding on this transaction (such as tender invitation, price comparison, or price negotiation), the reference basis for the decision on price and the decision-making department: Price comparison and price negotiation.

10. Name of the professional appraisal institution and its appraisal amount: N/A

11. Reason for any significant discrepancy with the transaction amount, and opinion of the certifying CPA: N/A

12. Is the appraisal report price a limited price or specific price?: N/A

13. Has an appraisal report not yet been obtained?: No

14. Reason for an appraisal report not been obtained: N/A

15. Broker and broker's fee: N/A

16. Concrete purpose or use of the acquisition or disposal: manufacturing.

17. Do the directors have any objection to the present transaction?: N/A

18. Any other matters that need to be specified:

The Company has released related information about the capital expenditure budget in accordance with the regulations.