

AU OPTRONICS CORP
Form 6-K
May 13, 2004

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 12, 2004

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.

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Yes No

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Not applicable

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Item

1. Taiwan Stock Exchange filing entitled, The Company's announcement of stock dividend capitalization and cash dividend distribution, dated May 12, 2004.

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 12, 2004

By: /s/ Max Weishun Cheng

Name: Max Weishun Cheng

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Item 1

AU Optronics Corp.
May 12, 2004
English Language Summary

Subject: The Company's announcement of stock dividend capitalization and cash dividend distribution

Regulation:

Published pursuant to Article 273-2 of the Company's Law of the Republic of China.

Date of announcement: 2004/05/12

Content:

- 1. It is approved by the Shareholders' Meeting held on April 29, 2004 that a total of NT\$3,058,036,560 (representing 305,803,656 shares with par value of NT\$ 10 per share) from the retained earnings be capitalized, of which 217,011,862 shares to be allocated as shareholder dividend and 88,791,794 shares as employee profit sharing.**
 - 2. The stock dividend distribution will be based on the list of shareholders registered as of the local record date of stock dividend. Each shareholder will be entitled to receive 50 shares for every 1,000 common shares held.**
 - 3. In addition to the above-mentioned stock dividend, each shareholder will be entitled to receive cash dividend of NT\$1,200 for every 1,000 common shares as approved by the Shareholders' Meeting. The local record date for above-mentioned stock and cash dividends is set to be June 2, 2004 as per the resolution of Board of Directors' Meeting held on May 12, 2004. Pursuant to Article 165 of the Company's Law, the blocking period for local share transfer, including the transfer of common stocks and entitlement certificates and the conversion of domestic unsecured convertible bond, is from May 29, 2004 to June 2, 2004.**
 - 4. The total capital stock will amount to NT\$46,580,408,970, representing 4,658,040,897 shares with par value of NT\$10 per share, after this capitalization plan.**
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