

ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING INC
Form 6-K
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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 December, 2002

Commission File Number 001-16125

Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

26 Chin Third Road
Nantze Export Processing Zone
Kaoshiung, Taiwan
Republic of China
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Not applicable

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.

ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.

Date: December 6, 2002

By: /s/ Joseph Tung

Name: Joseph Tung
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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DR. LEONARD Y. LIU TO RETIRE FROM ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING GROUP OF COMPANIES

Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C., December 6th, 2002 - Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. ("ASE Inc."), ASE Test Limited ("ASE Test") and Universal Scientific Industrial Co., Ltd. ("USI") announced today that Dr. Leonard Y. Liu plans to retire as President of ASE Inc., CEO of ASE Test and CEO of USI effective January 31, 2003. Richard H.P. Chang, the Vice Chairman of ASE Inc. and the Chairman of ASE Test as well as USI, will assume Dr. Liu's responsibilities.

Dr. Liu has elected to retire following the completion of his major missions set out at the time he joined the ASE group of companies, of which ASE Inc, ASE Test and USI are members, just over three years ago. "With Leonard's valuable contributions, we have completed the rationalization of our management system, and we are emerging from the recent difficult industry downturn with all aspects of our businesses and operations strengthened." said Jason C.S. Chang, Chairman of ASE Inc. "Leonard joined us three years ago on the heels of several major business acquisitions. He was entrusted with the challenging task of rationalizing and strengthening our businesses and operations. This became all the more challenging during his tenure as we weathered one of the most difficult periods in the history of the industry. We have emerged stronger and

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better positioned than any of our competitors to serve the continually increasing outsourcing needs of our customers. We thank Leonard for the great work that he did to lay the groundwork for our future success."

Dr. Liu will continue to serve on the board of directors for ASE Inc., ASE Test and USI. "While Leonard has handed over his day-to-day executive responsibilities, with his continuing presence on the boards of our companies we will continue to benefit from his business insights and experience," said Mr. Chang.

"We have all worked very hard together to come this far. I would like to thank Jason and all the team members for giving me the opportunity to participate during this critical period of ASE's march to be a great company in the world. I am confident that, under Jason's leadership, the ASE group will not only maintain its leadership position, but also achieve ever higher goals."

Commenting on his future plans, the 61-year-old Liu said, "After many years of traveling across continents, it is my desire to spend less time on the road and more time with my family. I would also like to step back from a day-to-day executive management role and leverage my experience by serving as an advisor, consultant and/or board member to a number of select ventures."

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