

ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING INC
Form 6-K
March 01, 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**

For the month of March, 2004

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)

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

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Yes ___

No X

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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: March 1, 2004

By: /s/ Joseph Tung

Name: Joseph Tung

Title: Chief Financial Officer

ITEM 1

Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC.
ANNOUNCES ASE TEST LIMITED SHARE PURCHASE PROGRAM**

TAIPEI, TAIWAN, R.O.C., MARCH 1, 2004 - ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING, INC. (ASE Inc.) (NYSE: ASX, TAIEX: 2311) announced today that it intends to commence purchase, from time to time, of ordinary shares of ASE Test Limited (ASE Test), up to an aggregate purchase price of US\$15,000,000. The purchases will be made through a wholly-owned

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subsidiary of ASE Inc. in open market transactions on Nasdaq.

The Board of Directors of the subsidiary of ASE Inc. has authorized additional purchases of ordinary shares of ASE Test, from time to time in the open market, up to an aggregate purchase price of US\$15,000,000. The actual size of the share purchase program, the timing of any open market purchases and the aggregate number of shares to be purchased will depend on market conditions and ASE Inc. may determine not to make any such purchases if market conditions so warrant.
