

ADVANCED SEMICONDUCTOR ENGINEERING INC
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**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**

February 2, 2007

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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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: February 2, 2007

By: /s/ Joseph Tung

Name: Joseph Tung

Title: Chief Financial Officer

For Release on February 2, 2007

NXP Semiconductors and ASE Team up to form Joint Venture for IC Testing and Packaging in Suzhou

Industry leaders combine expertise to deliver best-in-class test and packaging capabilities

Eindhoven, Netherlands and Taipei, Taiwan February 2, 2007 □ NXP Semiconductors, formerly Philips Semiconductors, and Advanced Semiconductor Engineering, Inc. (ASE, TAIEX: 2311, NYSE: ASX) today announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding to form a joint venture (JV) in Suzhou, China focused on semiconductor testing and packaging. It is planned that NXP will hold a 40 percent share while ASE will hold the remaining 60 percent. Terms of the agreement are subject to final negotiations between NXP and ASE and the receipt of necessary approvals from regulatory authorities. No financial details will be disclosed.

The JV will serve the international and domestic Chinese markets, focusing on testing and packaging of a wide range of semiconductors in areas such as mobile communications, consumer electronics and automotive products. Since the new company will be located at NXP's existing manufacturing site in Suzhou, China, the parties expect that the JV will be able to quickly and efficiently serve customers and meet the required fast time-to-market requirements necessary to compete in the high tech arena. The JV is expected to begin operations in Q2 2007. NXP will contribute its existing testing and packaging operation in Suzhou as its initial investment into the JV. This JV does not affect the other testing and packaging sites for NXP in Asia and Europe.

"We're pleased to be able to strengthen our relationship with ASE through the formation of this JV and appreciate the willingness of governments to help in this regard," said Ajit Manocha, Chief Manufacturing Officer, NXP Semiconductors. "The JV combines the expertise of both companies to provide high-quality, competitive products to address the needs of electronics manufacturers around the world."

"NXP has been a leader in semiconductors for more than 50 years, bringing a unique blend of innovative processes, manufacturing capabilities and advanced product development to the industry," said Dr. Tien Wu, Chief Operating Officer, ASE. "ASE is the world's largest independent provider of IC packaging and testing services. We look forward to working together with NXP to strengthen our leadership position and bring additional value to our customers."

About NXP Semiconductors

NXP is a top 10 semiconductor company founded by Philips more than 50 years ago. Headquartered in the Netherlands, the company has 38,000 employees working in 26 countries across the world. NXP creates semiconductors, system solutions and software that deliver better sensory experiences in mobile phones, personal media players, TVs, set-top boxes, identification applications, cars and a wide range of other electronic devices. News from NXP is located at <http://www.nxp.com>.

About ASE

ASE, Inc. is the world's largest independent provider of IC packaging services and, together with its subsidiary ASE Test Limited (Nasdaq: ASTSF), the world's largest independent provider of IC testing services, including front-end engineering testing, wafer probing and final testing services. ASE's international customer base of more than 200 customers include such leading names as ATI Technologies Inc., CSR plc, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., IBM Corporation, NVIDIA Corporation, NXP, Qualcomm Incorporated, RF Micro Devices Inc., ST Microelectronics N.V. and VIA Technologies, Inc. With advanced technological capabilities and a global presence spanning Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia and the United States, ASE has established a reputation for reliable, high quality products and services. For more information, visit ASE's website at <http://www.aseglobal.com>.

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