## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH SEAN T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]									p of Reportir olicable) ctor	Ü	10% Ov	wner	
(Last)	(F OR ROAD	irst)	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2013								^ belo	,			pecify	
(Street) BROOK (City)			06804 (Zip)		—   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Fori Fori	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - No	on-Deri	ivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired,	Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Ex r) if a	Deemed cution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securitie Disposed C	ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Secu Bene Owne	icially d Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect onstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/13/20					3/2013	013		A		6,250	A	\$0	1	07,249		D			
Common Stock 12/16/2				5/2013	.013		S		13,125 <sup>(1</sup>	) D	\$8.776	(2)	94,124	,124					
		7	Table II								oosed of, convertil			Owne	I				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)		e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Options (Right to	\$8.86	12/13/2013			A		37,500		(3)		12/13/2023	Common Stock	37,500	\$8.86	37,50	00	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Net proceeds to fund children's education and to offset tax liability from restricted stock vesting.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.
- 3. The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Sean T. Smith

12/17/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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