FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FIEDEROWICZ WALTER M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]										olicable)	g Person(s) to I	
(Last) 15 SECO	ast) (First) (Middle) 5 SECOR ROAD					Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 2/07/2012							Offic below	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)		
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804 (City) (State) (Zip)					_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date					nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A) ((D)	Pri	ce	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Stock 12/07/2					2012)12		A		28,000	A		\$ 0	0 48,75		D		
Common Stock 12/10/2					2012	012			S		4,500	D	\$5	5.431 ⁽¹⁾	31 ⁽¹⁾ 44,250		D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I			Transaction Code (Instr.		of		Exerci ion Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deri Sec (Insi	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er				

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Walter M.

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12/11/2012

Date

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

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