

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>15 SECOR ROAD</u> <u>P.O. BOX 5226</u>  (Street) <u>BROOKFIELD CT 06804</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/16/2018</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/16/2018		M		200,000	A	\$4.42	692,575	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2018		S		200,000	D	\$7.75 <sup>(1)</sup>	492,575	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2018		M		25,000	A	\$4.42	517,575	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2018		M		112,500	A	\$6.71	630,075	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2018		M		62,500	A	\$6.32	692,575	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2018		S		200,000	D	\$7.7 <sup>(1)</sup>	492,575	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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.42	02/16/2018		M		200,000		12/21/2013	12/21/2019	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	25,000	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.42	02/20/2018		M		25,000		12/21/2013	12/21/2019	Common Stock	25,000	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.71	02/20/2018		M		112,500		12/10/2014	12/10/2020	Common Stock	112,500	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.32	02/20/2018		M		62,500		12/09/2015	12/09/2021	Common Stock	62,500	\$0	0	D	

**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, attorney-in-fact for Constantine S. Macricostas 02/21/2018

\*\* 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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