

# FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  <p align="center"><b>Carlson, Steven D.</b></p> <p align="center">(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p align="center"><b>1061 East Indiantown Road</b></p> <p align="center">(Street)</p> <p align="center"><b>Jupiter, Florida 33477</b></p> <p align="center">(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <p align="center"><b>Photronics, Inc. (PLAB)</b></p>	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Director</td> <td style="width:50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2"><b>Senior Vice President of Technology</b></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	<b>Senior Vice President of Technology</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner							
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<b>Senior Vice President of Technology</b>								
	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)  	4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  <p align="center"><b>September 12, 2002</b></p>						
	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						

**Table I ¼ 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	8/9/02		M	V	500 (1)	(A)	\$9.32	1,281	(D)	

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).

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FORM 4 (continued)		Table II ¾ 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 Underlying Securities (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 of Derivative Security: 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 Option (right to buy)	\$26.950	12/3/01		A	V	25,000	(2)	12/3/11	Common Stock	25,000	25,000	(D)			

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The 500 shares were acquired under the Photronics, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date specified in Column 3.

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: Steven D. Carlson  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

September 12, 2002  
Date

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY

## *For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5*

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of **Anthony N. Cicchetti and Sean T. Smith**, signing singly, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

Execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

Do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and the timely filing of such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and

Take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact, or his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 15th day of August, 2002.

/s/ Steven D. Carlson

Signature

Steven D. Carlson

Print Name