

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(a) AND
AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 8)/1/

PHOTRONICS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

719 405102

(CUSIP Number)

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Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
December 10, 1999
(Date of Event Which Requires filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this Schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box [].

Note. Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

/1./ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1) Name of Reporting Person Toppan Printing Co., Ltd.

2) Check the appropriate box if a member (a) []
 of a group (b) [x]

3) SEC use only

4) Source of funds WC

5) Check box if disclosure of legal []
 proceedings is required pursuant to Item
 2(d) or 2(e)

6) Citizenship or place of organization
 Japan

Number of shares beneficially owned by each Reporting Person with	7) Sole Voting Power	1,190,800
	8) Shared Voting Power	0
	9) Sole Dispositive Power	1,190,800
	10) Shared Dispositive Power	0

11) Aggregate amount beneficially owned 1,190,800
 by each Reporting Person

12) Check box if the aggregate amount in []
 row (11) excludes certain shares

13) Percent of class represented by 4.9%
 amount in row (11)

14) Type of Reporting Person CO

This Amendment No. 8 (the "Amendment") amends a statement on Schedule 13D dated September 30, 1993, filed by Toppan Printing Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation ("Toppan") relating to shares of Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Stock") of Photronics, Inc., a Connecticut corporation (the "Issuer").

Item 1. Security and Issuer

The title of the class of equity securities to which this statement relates is Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Issuer.

The Issuer and the address of its principal executive offices are:

Photronics, Inc.
P.O. Box 5226
15 Secor Road
Brookfield, Connecticut 06804

Item 2. Identity and Background

(a)-(c)
and (f) Toppan is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan. The principal business address of Toppan is 1 Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101, Japan. Toppan is engaged in numerous aspects of the printing industry, including the development, manufacture and marketing of photomask printing operations.

Set forth below is information concerning the name, business address, and present principal occupation or employment of all of the present executive officers and directors of Toppan. Each such person is a Japanese citizen.

Name and Business Address	Present Principal Occupation or Employment
Hiromichi Fujita 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	President
Kenji Ejima 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101, -0024, Japan	Executive Vice President
Naoki Adachi 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	Executive Vice President
Shinpei Hasegawa 11-1, Shimura 1-chome Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8558, Japan	Senior Managing Director General Mgr./Info. & Publns. Div.
Hiroshi Kidokoro 22-61, Ebie 3-chome Fukushima-ku, Oosaka-shi Oosaka, 553-0001 Japan	Sr. Managing Director Kansai Rep.
Mikio Nakano Acropolis Tokyo Building 6-29, Shin Ogawa-machi Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-8531, Japan	Senior Managing Director, General Manager of Packaging Div.
Tsuneyasu Kuromitsu 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	Senior Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. of Human Resources Management Div.
Tadao Masuda 2-7, Yaesu 2-chome Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0028, Japan	Senior Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Electronics Div.
Tohru Shimabukuro 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	Senior Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Mfg., Tech & Research Div.
Masaharu Mitani 19 Nominami-cho, Nishi-ku Nagoya-shi, Aichi 452-8571	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Chubu Area

Tetsuro Minami 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of International Div.
Masao Tsuchiya 1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 101-0024, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Business Innovation Div.
Katsuo Amemiya 11-1, Shimura 1-chome Itabashi-ku, Tokyo 174-8558, Japan	Managing Director, Vice Gen. Mgr. Of Info & Publns. Div.
Yukio Tagawa 2-7, Yaesu 2-chome Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0028, Japan	Managing Director, Vice Gen. Mgr. Of Electronics Div.
Yukio Oba 5-1, Taito 1-chome Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8560, Japan	Managing Director Gen. Mgr. Of TIC Business Promotion Div.
Saburo Umeda 22-61, Ebie 3-chome Fukushima-ku, Oosaka-shi Oosaka 553-0001, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Kansai Area, Packaging Div.
Shuji Higashida 5-1, Taito 1-chome Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8560, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Multimedia Div.
Koichi Miyazaki 17-28 Yakuin 1-chome, Chuo-ku Fukuoka-shi, Fukuoka 810-0022, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Nishi-Nippon Area
Hiroshi Kukimoto 4-2-1, Takanodai-minami Sugito-cho, Kitakasushika-gun Saitama 345-8508, Japan	Managing Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Tech. Resch. Inst.
Sawako Noma 2-12-21, Otowa, Bunkyo-ku Tokyo 112-0013, Japan	Director, President of Kodansha Ltd.
Hiromicho Kono 5-1, Taito 1-chome Taito-ku, Tokyo 110-8560, Japan	Director, Gen. Mgr. Of Securities Printing Div.

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Hideo Yuasa
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Standing Statutory Auditor

Jiro Kawake
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Tokyo 101-0024, Japan

Statutory Auditor,
Advisor of Oji Paper Ltd.

Kohken Tsuchiya
1, Kanda Izumi-cho, Chiyoda-ku
Tokyo 101-0024, Japan

Statutory Auditor

(d)-(e) During the last five years, neither Toppan, nor any of the persons listed above, has been convicted in a criminal proceeding or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, Federal or State securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

No change.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Toppan acquired the Issuer's Stock for investment purposes and to develop a relationship of mutual cooperation between Toppan and the Issuer.

(a) Toppan may from time to time sell on the open market some or all of the Issuer's stock which it owns.

(b) - (j) Not applicable.

Toppan has no present plans or intentions which would result in or relate to any of the transactions required to be described in subparagraphs (b) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D; however, Toppan may, depending upon the factors set forth above, and other considerations, determine to pursue one or more such transactions.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a)-(b) Toppan owns 1,190,800 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share of the Issuer (the "Issuer Shares"), which constitute approximately 4.9% of the issued and outstanding common stock of the Issuer. To the best knowledge of Toppan, none of the directors or executive officers of Toppan listed in Item 2 beneficially own any Common Stock of the Issuer. Toppan has sole power to vote and dispose of all 1,190,800 shares owned by it.

(c) Description of any transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D: Toppan sold Issuer shares on the open market on the following dates in the following quantities for the following amounts per share: 12/9/99, 100,000 shares, \$24.7981; 12/10/99, 24,200 shares, \$24.2490. These sales were carried out through Toppan's agent Goldman Sachs in New York City.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) On December 10, 1999, Toppan ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities. As Toppan now owns less than 5% of the Issuer's Common Stock, this will be the final Form 13D Amendment filing, until such time, if any, as Toppan exceeds the 5% ownership threshold.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect

to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief. I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 15, 1999

TOPPAN PRINTING CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Akihiro Nagata

Name: Akihiro Nagata

Title: Director, Finance and Accounting Division