FORM 4

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* <u>Hsia Liang Choo</u>							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]									heck all ap		•		
(Last) 15 SECO	(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019									Offi belo	cer (give title ow)		Other below)	(specify
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT (City) (State)				6804 Zip)	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For For	ral 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																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					d Secu Bene	ficially ed Following	Form:	nership Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	() 1)	N) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) . 3 and 4)			(111501. 4)		
Common Stock					01/02	2/2019				A		12,000	1) A \$		\$()	78,000		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Detrivative Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		unt ber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	vnership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1.25% of the restricted stock awards granted will vest quarterly over one year.

/s/ Richelle Burr, attorney-infact for Dr. Hsia

01/04/2019

** 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).
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