FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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LEWIS EDWIN L			2. Date of Event Requiring State Month/Day/Yea	ment -	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/19/2003		4. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)	n(s) to Issue	(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) (City)	(State)	(Zip)			Director X Officer (give title below) VP, General Counsel,	Other (spe	oifu 6. I	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check oplicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				eneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				
Stock Option	on (right to buy)		05/19/2004 ⁽¹⁾	05/19/2013	Common Stock	15,000	12.85	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option is exercisable with respect to one-fourth of the shares (3,750) on and after May 19, 2004 which is the first anniversary of the date of grant) and, on a cumulative basis, with respect to an additional one-fourth of the shares on each of the second, third, and fourth anniversaries of the date of grant.

<u>Edwin L. Lewis</u> <u>05/21/2003</u>

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY *For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5*

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of **Sean T. Smith** and **Jennifer A. Freeman**, 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 21st day of May, 2003.

/s/ Edwin L. Lewis
Signature
Edwin L.Lewis
Print Name