## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TYSON MITCHELL G			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PHOTRONICS INC</u> [ PLAB ]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 15 SECOR ROA	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2016		Director Officer (give title below)	10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) BROOKFIELD (City)	CT (State)	06804 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicat Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul>				
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. Transa Code ( 8)		Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a		Owned Following		Securities	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)	
Common Stock	04/27/2016		S		1,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ <mark>11</mark>	69,779	D		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 7. Title and 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Code (Instr. 8) Securities Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Expiration Date of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Tyson.

## <u>/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-</u> in-fact for Mitchell G. Tyson

04/29/2016

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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