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* MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC PLAB									5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) X Director			ing Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2012									X	Offic belov	,	Presid	Other (specify below) President	
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Indiv _ine) X	rvidual 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. Transacti Date (Month/Day.						Execution Date,						ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			nd 5)	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 02/13/20						2012	012			S		2,100(1))	D	\$7.56		1,016,356			D	
Common Stock 02/15/20						2012	012			S		50,000(1	1)	D	\$7.5011		966,356			D	
Common Stock																		34,568		I	Owned By Wife ⁽²⁾
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion Date Execuses (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deel Execution if any (Month/I	on Date, Code (In Day/Year)		Instr.	Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Da		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of		nstr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Dii or (I)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 10, 2012.
- 2. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Constantine S.

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02/15/2012

** 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).
- ** 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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