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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>KIRLIN PETER S</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Chief Executive Officer</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>12/30/2021</b>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
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(Street) <b>BROOKFIELD CT 06804</b>						
(City) (State) (Zip)						

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	12/30/2021		M		300	A	\$11.35	399,924	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2021		S		300 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	D	\$19.358 <sup>(2)</sup>	399,624	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2021		M		2,434	A	\$11.35	402,058	D	
Common Stock	12/30/2021		S		2,434 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	D	\$19.354 <sup>(2)</sup>	399,624	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		M		3,750	A	\$8.6	403,374	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		S		3,750 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	D	\$18.98	399,624	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		F		8,689 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$18.85	390,935	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		F		9,848 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$19.28	381,087	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		F		9,848 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	\$18.85	371,239	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2022		A		90,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	A	\$0	461,239	D	

**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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$11.35	12/30/2021		M			300	01/03/2021	01/03/2027	Common Stock	300	\$0	6,888	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$11.35	12/30/2021		M			2,434	01/03/2021	01/03/2027	Common Stock	2,434	\$0	19,128	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.6	01/03/2022		M			3,750	01/02/2022	01/02/2028	Common Stock	3,750	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Dr. Kirlin.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.
- Net proceeds of sale to offset a tax liability from restricted stock vesting and to fund children's education.
- Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with Restricted Stock Awards granted on January 2, 2019.
- Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with Restricted Stock Awards granted on January 3, 2020.
- Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with Restricted Stock Awards granted on January 2, 2021.
- 25% of the Restricted Stock Awards granted will vest on each anniversary date of the grant over 4 years.

/s/Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Peter S. Kirlin 01/04/2022

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* 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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