## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/21/2011									X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CEO & President					
(Street) BROOKI	FIELD CT	16804 Zip)	4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Line)  X Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person								eporting I	porting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A Ex r) if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Tran	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		ecurities A	cquired		5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Indirect I	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	e V	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transa (Instr. :	tion(s)			(Instr.	4)
Common	Stock	07/21/2011						50	,000(1)	D	\$8.1086(2	1,2	1,500			Owned By Limited Partnership <sup>(3)</sup>		
Common	Stock	07/22/2011						50	,000(1)	D	\$8.3234(4	4 <sup>(4)</sup> 1,191,500		I		Owned By Limited Partnership <sup>(3</sup>		
Common Stock													359,99		5 D			
Common Stock													50	50,618				ed By oration <sup>(5)</sup>
Common											25	29,000				<b>ed By</b>		
		Та	ble II - Derivat (e.g., pı									Beneficial ecurities		ed				
Derivative Conversion Date Ex Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		Execution Date, if any	4. Transa Code 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		Date		itle and ount of urities lerlying ivative urity (Instr. 3 4)	8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor Transa	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		hip	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiratio Date	n Title	Number of						

## **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 July 13, 2011.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$8.10 to \$8.16. 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.
- 3. Represents all of the shares held by a limited partnership of which Mr. Macricostas owns limited partnership interests. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his limited partnership interests.
- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$8.20 to \$8.39. 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.
- 5. Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a signficant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his ownership interest. This corporation serves as the general partner of the limited partnership referred to above.
- 6. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Constantine S. 07/25/2011 Macricostas

\*\* 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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