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* FIEDEROWICZ WALTER M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2007									Offic below	er (give title		10% O Other ( below)	(specify
(Street) BROOKI	ROOKFIELD CT 06804					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. In Line	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution [			n Date,	Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Securi Benefi	cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	) or )	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(mour 4)
Common Stock 12/18/							/2007		A		5,000 A		A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	1	14,500		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)  (Month/Day/Year)  3. A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Di Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ov Fo Di or (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, attorney-in-fact for Walter M. 12/19/2007 Fiederowicz

\*\* 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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