FORM 4

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, [	D.C. 20549
---------------	------------

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

OMB APP	OMB APPROVAL									
OMB Number: 3235-0										
Estimated average burden										
hours per response	. 0.5									

	tion 1(b).			Filed							ies Exchang mpany Act o			34		nours	perre	esponse:	0.5
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lee Kang Jyh</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]									neck all app Direc	ctor		10% Ov	vner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2023									^ belov	Officer (give title below)  Chief Executive			specify	
(Street) BROOK (City)	FIELD C		6804 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Form Form	iividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or l	Bene	eficia	ally Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				d Securi Benefi Owned	cially I Following	Forn (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111511.4)
Common Stock 01/03/2						2023		A		120,000	1)	A	\$0	39	394,600		D		
		Tal									osed of, convertib					d			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date, ecurity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any			ion Date,		Transaction of Code (Instr. Derivative			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		nstr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 25% of the Restricted Stock Awards granted will vest on each anniversary date of the grant over 4 years.

/s/Richelle E. Burr, attorney-01/05/2023 in-fact for Kang Jyh Lee

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.