

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Progler Christopher J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>15 SECOR ROAD</u> (Street) <u>BROOKFIELD CT 06804</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP, Chief Technology Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/09/2015</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	12/10/2015		S		11,415 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$12.7 ⁽²⁾	54,300	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2015		M		3,550	A	\$5.46	65,715	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2015		M		4,315	A	\$6.71	62,165	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2015		M		3,550	A	\$4.42	57,850	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		S		2,700 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$12.5 ⁽²⁾	54,300	D	
Common Stock	12/09/2015		M		2,700	A	\$4.42	57,000	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)	\$5.46	12/10/2015		M			3,550	(3)	12/07/2022	Common Stock	3,550	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$6.71	12/10/2015		M			4,315	(3)	12/10/2020	Common Stock	4,315	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.42	12/10/2015		M			3,550	(3)	12/21/2019	Common Stock	3,550	\$0	0	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$4.42	12/09/2015		M			2,700	(3)	12/21/2019	Common Stock	2,700	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Net proceeds of sale to offset a tax liability from restricted stock vesting and to fund children's education.
- 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.
- The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Christopher J. Progler 12/11/2015

** 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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