FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SMITH SEAN T						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]									eck all ap _l Dire	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/30/2015									helo	,	Other below resident & CF	′ I	
(Street) BROOK	ROOKFIELD CT 06804					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2015								Line	e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or I	3ene	ficial	ly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date		Date,	3. 4. Securit Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)						Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price		action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/30/2					/2015	2015		J ⁽³⁾	V	2,500(1)	A	\$7.25(2)		05,631	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. Conversic or Exercis Price of Derivative Security		if any	cution Date, ly C nth/Day/Year) 8		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Numbe of Shares		unt	. Price of perivative security instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents 2,500 shares of Photronics Inc. Common Stock purchased under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. The purchase price of the shares pursuant to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan is 85% of the fair market value (the "Closing Price") of the Common Stock of the Company on the purchase date of the applicable purchase period as defined in the 2014 Twenty-Third Offering Plan documents.
- 3. Amendment to Form 4 filed to change transaction code to J. The transaction set forth in this Form 4 is exempt under Rule 16b-3(c).

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Sean T. Smith

12/15/2015

** 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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