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* FIORITA JOSEPH A JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]											ationship o all applic Directo	able)	g Pers	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov			
(Last) 15 SECO	Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/16/2014										Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify			
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804					_   4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)											Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	2)		(Zip)		<u> </u>																		
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Common Stock 10/16.						2014				A		12,50	0	A	\$0.	.76 135		5,100		D			
Common Stock																	300			I	Owned By Wife <sup>(1)</sup>		
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Stock Options (Right to	\$0.76	10/16/2014			M			12,500		(2)	1:	1/10/2018	Com	mon ock	12,50	0	\$0.76	37,500	)	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Mr. Fiorita, Jr. disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- 2. The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Joseph A. Fiorita Jr.

10/20/2014

\*\* 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).
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