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*  Progler Christopher J							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ]										all app Direc	olicable) otor	g Perso	Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) 5 SECOR RD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2020										belov	,	hnolog	Other (specify below) nology Officer	
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804  (City) (State) (Zip)							4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Forn	n filed by One	nt/Group Filing (Check Applicable d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting		
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Date					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Ex if a	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4					Securi Benefi Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercis Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Yea			n Date, ay/Year) _	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dat Day/Ye		or		g nstr. 3 mount	Deri	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with Restricted Stock Awards granted on January 2nd, 2019.
- 2. Net proceeds of sale to fund children's education and offset a tax liability from Restricted Stock Vesting.
- 3. 25% of the restricted stock awards granted will vest on each anniversary date of the grant over 4 years.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Christopher J. 01/06/2020

**Progler** 

\*\* 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).
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