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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KIRLIN PETER S</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>Chief Executive Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/21/2021</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	05/21/2021		M		3,389	A	\$8.23	403,013	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/21/2021		S		3,389 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.519	399,624	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/21/2021		M		5,736	A	\$8.23	405,360	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/21/2021		S		5,736 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.514	399,624	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2021		M		7,900	A	\$8.23	407,524	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2021		S		7,900 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.528	399,624	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2021		M		27,975	A	\$8.23	427,599	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/24/2021		S		27,975 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	\$13.532	399,624	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.23	05/21/2021		M		3,389	12/19/2018	12/19/2024	COMMON STOCK	3,389	\$0	7,900	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$8.23	05/21/2021		M		5,736	12/19/2018	12/19/2024	COMMON STOCK	5,736	\$0	27,975	D	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$8.23	05/24/2021		M		7,900	12/19/2018	12/19/2024	COMMON STOCK	7,900	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options	\$8.23	05/24/2021		M		27,975	12/19/2018	12/19/2024	COMMON STOCK	27,975	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Dr. Kirlin.
- 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.
- Net proceeds of sale to offset a tax liability from restricted stock vesting and to fund children's education.

/s/Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Peter S. Kirlin 05/25/2021

** 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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