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## 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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|                        |                  |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>PHOTRONICS INC</u> [ PLAB ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |                       |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| TILDEROWICZ WILTER M   |                  | <u>111</u> |   | X   | Director  | 10% Owner             |  |  |
| (Last)<br>15 SECOR ROA | (First) (Middle) |            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/05/2004                |   | Officer (give title below)                            | Other (specify below) |  |  |
| ,                      |                  |            | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      |   | idual or Joint/Group Filing (                         | Check Applicable      |  |  |
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| (City)                 | (State)          | (Zip)      |   |   | Person  |                       |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |               |         | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|---------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 10/05/2004                                 |   | S                            |   | 3,000                            | D             | \$18.77 | 20,030  | D   |   |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |                                  |               |         | <b>5,000</b> <sup>(1)</sup>   | Ι   | Owned<br>by<br>wife <sup>(1)</sup>                                |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>ed |                    | and 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | and 5<br>(A)  | )<br>(D)                        | Date<br>Exercisable                       | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Mr. Fiederowicz disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

#### Edwin L. Lewis (Attorney-in-

Fact)

\*\* 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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