## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC PLAB									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/25/2011									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President							
(Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804  (City) (State) (Zip)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Se	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	ır) E	Exec	Deemed ution D y oth/Day/	oate,		Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	· v	Amo	ount	(A) or (D)	Price	- [:	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr	. 4)	
Common S	07/25/2011					S		50	,000(1)	D	\$8.6(2)		1,141,500		I	I Limite		ned By ited nership <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common S	07/26/2011					s		44	,100 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$8.2871 <sup>(4)</sup>		1,097,400		I	I Limi		ned By ited nership <sup>(3)</sup>			
Common Stock															359,9	96	D				
Common S												50,618		18	I			ned By poration <sup>(5)</sup>			
Common Stock															29,000				Owned By Wife <sup>(6)</sup>		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction ode (Instr. )  5. Nur of Deriva Secur Acqui (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr. and 5)		itive ities red sed 3, 4	Expirati	ion Da /Day/\	Expiration bate  Expiration bate  DaylYear)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report		ities Form: cicially Direct or Ind ving (I) (Ins ted action(s)		(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 13, 2011.
- 2. This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$8.48 to \$8.67. 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.
- 3. Represents all of the shares held by a limited partnership of which Mr. Macricostas owns limited partnership interests. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his limited partnership interests.
- 4. This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$8.20 to \$8.52. 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.
- 5. Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a signficant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his ownership interest. This corporation serves as the general partner of the limited partnership referred to above.
- 6. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Constantine S. 07/27/2011 Macricostas

\*\* 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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