FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(h)                       |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUTTATI MICHAEL J</u>                |  |                |  |   |          |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [ PLAB ] |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       |  | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |   |  |                          |                                       |  |
|--|--|----------------|--|---|----------|-----------------|--|-----|--|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| LUTTATI MICHAEL J  |  |                |  |   |          |                 |  |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       |  | Direc   | ctor  |  | 10% O                    | wner                                  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |                |  |   |          |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                           |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       | X  |   | Officer (give title below)  |  | Other (specify below)    |                                       |  |
| 15 SECOR ROAD  |  |                |  |   |          | 08/             | 08/09/2007   |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       |  | Chief Executive Officer   |   |  |                          |                                       |  |
| (Street)   |  |                |  |   |          |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |   |  |                          |                                       |  |
| BROOKFIELD CT 06804  |  |                |  |   |          |                 |  |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       | X  | Form filed by One Reporting Person  |   |  |                          |                                       |  |
| (City)   |  | (State         | ) (2                                       | Zip)  |          |                 |  |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       |  |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person   |  |                          |                                       |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |                |  |   |          |                 |  |     |  |                 |                          |                    |  |                                       |  |   |   |  |                          |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)                   |  |                |  |   |          | Execution Date, |  |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                 |                          |                    |  | Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owner             | ecurities<br>eneficially<br>wned Following               |   | ership<br>Direct<br>ndirect<br>tr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership            |                          |                                       |  |
|  |  |                |  |   |          |                 |  |     |  |                 | v                        | Amount             | (A) o  | r<br>Pric                             | е  |   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |  |                          | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock 08/09/20  |  |                |  |   |          |                 | 007  |     | J  | V               | 2,071                    | A                  | \$1  | ).22 <sup>(1)</sup>                   | 10   | 8,359 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I   | )  |                          |                                       |  |
|  | 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 Exercis<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security   | on Da<br>se (M | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deer<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/I | on Date, |                 | Transaction Code (Instr.   |     |  |                 | Exerc<br>ion Da<br>Day/Y |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instrand 4) |                                       | Deri<br>Sec<br>(Ins                                      | rice of<br>ivative<br>urity<br>tr. 5)   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownershi<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | m:<br>ect (D)<br>ndirect | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |                |  |   |          | Code            | v  | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis | able                     | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | er   |   |   |  |                          |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The purchase price of the shares of common stock pursuant to the Stock Purchase Plan is 85% of the fair market value (the "Closing Price") of the common stock of the Company on the ending date of the applicable purchase period, as defined in the Plan's (2006 Fifteenth Offering) documents.
- 2. Includes 2,071 shares of Photronics, Inc. Common Stock purchased in August, 2007 under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

/s/Edwin L. Lewis, attorney-infact for Michael J. Luttati

08/22/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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