UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT



Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **DATE June 11, 2024**

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Connecticut</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of) Incorporation <u>0-15451</u> (Commission File Number) <u>06-0854886</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Secor Road, Brookfield, CT (Address of principal executive offices)

<u>06804</u> (Zip Code)

Name of each exchange on which registered

NASDAQ Global Select Market

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code

Title of each class

per share

COMMON STOCK, \$0.01 par value PLAB

(203) 775-9000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)
eck the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the lowing provisions:
Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
icate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this upter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
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in emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any never revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.
curities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading Symbol(s)

<u>Item 5.02</u> <u>Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

On June 11, 2024, Photronics, Inc. (the "Company") placed Richelle E. Burr, Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and Secretary, and a "named executive officer," on a paid administrative leave during the pendency of an ongoing internal review regarding certain Company transactions and other matters. During Ms. Burr's absence, her functions will be performed by other Company personnel and outside counsel.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHOTRONICS, INC. (Registrant)

By: <u>/s/ Frank Lee</u> Name: Frank Lee

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: June 12, 2024