FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TYSON MITCHELL G</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB] | | | | | | | | | | | ationship all appli Directo | cable) | g Pers | son(s) to Iss | |
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| (Last) 15 SECC | (F OR ROAD | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2019 | | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (s below) | specify |
| (Street) BROOKFIELD CT 06804 | | | | | | | ndmer | nt, Date | of Ori | ginal F | Filed | (Month/Da | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Trans Date | 2. Transaction | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | tion | | | | | or 5. Amo Securit Benefic Owned | | int of es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | | ode | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 08/27 | 3/27/2019 | | | | | М | | 1,150 |) | A | \$4. | 42 | 78,279 | | | D | |
| Common Stock 08 | | | | | 7/2019 | /2019 | | | | S | | 1,1500 | (1) | D | \$9.3 | 4 ⁽²⁾ | 77,129 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7/2019 | | | | | S | | 750 ⁽¹ |) | D | \$9.3 | 5 ⁽²⁾ 76 | | 6,379 | | D | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | | osed of onverti | | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | Expir | te Exe ation I th/Day | Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | | l Security | De Se (Ir | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e C S Illy C C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | | xpiration ate | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Non- Qualified Stock | \$4.42 | 08/27/2019 | | | M | | | 1,150 | 12/2 | 1/2013 | 1 | 2/21/2019 | Comi | | 1,150 | | \$0 | 3,450 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Tyson.
- 2. 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.

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorneyin-fact for Mitchell G. Tyson

08/28/2019

** 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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