FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TYSON MITCHELL G | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB] | | | | | | | | | heck all a | hip of Reportir pplicable) ector | |) to Is 0% O | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 15 SECOR ROAD | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2013 | | | | | | | | | | icer (give title ow) | | ther (elow) | specify | |
| (Street) BROOK | | CT State) | | 16804 Zip) | | 4. If | f Ame | ndment | Date o | of Original | Filed | (Month/Da | ay/Year |) | | ne) <mark>X</mark> Fo Fo | or Joint/Group rm filed by On rm filed by Mo rson | e Reporting | Pers | on |
| | | | Table | e I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Dis | osed o | f, or | Bene | ficia | lly Ow | ned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date | | | | | | Execution Date, | | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | nd Secu Ben Own | mount of irities eficially ed Following orted | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | ınt (A) or (D) | | Price | Tran | saction(s) r. 3 and 4) | | | (111511. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | 12/2 | 12/23/2013 | | | | | | 2,500 | | D | \$9 |) | 79,500(1) | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversio or Exercis Price of Derivative Security | | nsaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | Transaction Code (Instr. 3) | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares | | ount ober | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 2,000 shares acquired previous to the reporting person's appointment to the Board of Directors.

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

12/23/2013

** 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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