

SMITH SEAN T  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH SEAN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
15 SECOR ROAD  
(Street)

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	X	16,250 A	\$ 0.76	74,401	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	500 D	\$ 4.43	73,901	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	1,000 D	\$ 4.45	72,901	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	668 D	\$ 4.4515	72,233	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	900 D	\$ 4.4617	71,333	D

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Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	100	D	\$ 4.465	71,233	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	1,000	D	\$ 4.469	70,233	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	700	D	\$ 4.47	69,533	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	200	D	\$ 4.4775	69,333	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	300	D	\$ 4.4783	69,033	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	800	D	\$ 4.4787	68,233	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	1,800	D	\$ 4.4784	66,433	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	500	D	\$ 4.482	65,933	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	100	D	\$ 4.482	65,833	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	200	D	\$ 4.4925	65,633	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	500	D	\$ 4.499	65,133	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	700	D	\$ 4.5121	64,433	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	800	D	\$ 4.52	63,633	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	100	D	\$ 4.523	63,533	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	200	D	\$ 4.525	63,333	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	500	D	\$ 4.54	62,833	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	900	D	\$ 4.5483	61,933	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	2,500	D	\$ 4.56	59,433	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	500	D	\$ 4.565	58,933	D
Common Stock	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	S	782	D	\$ 4.57	58,151	D

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**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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/24/2010	02/24/2010	X	16,250	11/10/2009 11/10/2018	Common Stock	16,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH SEAN T 15 SECOR ROAD BROOKFIELD, CT 06804			Senior Vice President & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. Smith  
02/24/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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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