#### PHOTRONICS INC

Form 4

December 29, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
15 SECOR RO	OAD		(Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2008	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Interim CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BROOKFIEL	D, CT 06804	4	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	, ,	
Common Stock	12/23/2008		P	10,200	A	\$ 1.25	83,946	D	
Common Stock	12/24/2008		P	42,401	A	\$ 1.3	126,347	D	
Common Stock	12/26/2008		P	27,399	A	\$ 1.328	153,746	D	
Common Stock							50,618	I	Owned By Corporation (1) (2) (3)
Common Stock							2,280,000	I	Owned By Limited

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			Partnership (4) (5)					
Common Stock	34,000	I	Owned By Wife (6)					
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.								
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	\$ 16.65					<u>(7)</u>	02/14/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.58					<u>(8)</u>	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.56					<u>(9)</u>	01/17/2015	Common Stock	25,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76					(10)	11/10/2018	Common Stock	300,000	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X		Interim CEO			

Reporting Owners 2 MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S 15 SECOR ROAD BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

### **Signatures**

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, attorney-in-fact for Constantine S. Macricostas

12/29/2008

\*\*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).
  - Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a signficant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims
- (1) beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his ownership interest. This corporation serves as the general partner of the limited partnership referred to above.
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- (6) Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (7) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments on February 14, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
- (8) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments on February 17, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (9) The option is exercisable with respect to the total amount of shares on July 1, 2005.
- (10) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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