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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB] Lee Kang Jyh (Month/Day/Year) 01/20/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 15 SECOR ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) BROOKFIELD, CTÂ 06804 Form filed by More than One President, Asia IC Photomask Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 83,175 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(mon. 3)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option	12/21/2013	12/21/2019	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 4.42	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	07/21/2014	07/21/2020	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 4.6	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	02/04/2015	02/04/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 6.71	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	12/09/2015	12/09/2021	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 6.32	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	12/07/2016	12/07/2022	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 5.46	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	12/13/2017	12/13/2023	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 8.86	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	(1)	12/19/2024	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 8.23	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	(2)	01/04/2026	Common Stock	33,000	\$ 12.13	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	(3)	01/03/2027	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.35	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	(4)	03/07/2027	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 10.75	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option	(5)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 8.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lee Kang Jyh 15 SECOR ROAD	Â	Â	President, Asia IC	Â		
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804			Photomask			

Signatures

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Kang
Jyh Lee 08/02/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant, 12/19/2014.
- (2) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant, 1/4/2016.

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- (3) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant, 1/3/2017.
- (4) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant, 3/7/2017.
- (5) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant, 1/2/2018.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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