PHOTRONICS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]

Director 10% Owner

15 SECOR ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2006

X_ Officer (give title _Other (specify below) Senior Vice President & CFO

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

(State)

| | (City) | (State) (A | Table | I - Nor | 1-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 | .Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | | 4. Securi | ties Ac | equired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| S | ecurity | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transa | ctio | n(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (| Instr. 3) | | any | Code | | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | (A) | | | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | Common Stock | 08/10/2006 | | J | V | 746 | A | \$ 11.6 | 48,275 <u>(2)</u> | D | |

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

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| 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | of ng s | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| | | | | Code V | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title Nu of | umber | | |

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/Edwin L. Lewis, attorney-in-fact for Sean T.
Smith

08/24/2006

**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).
 - The purchase price of the shares of Common Stock pursuant to the Stock Purchase Plan is 85% of the fair market value (the "Closing
- (1) Price") of the Common Stock of the Company on the ending date of the applicable purchase period, as defined in the Plan's (2005 Fourteenth Offering) documents.
- (2) Includes 746 shares of Photronics, Inc. Common Stock purchased in August, 2006 under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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