SMITH SEAN T Form 4 August 22, 2007

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(7:m)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

(Ctata)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Secur	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tion(A) or D	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code	V Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common						\$			
Stock	08/09/2007		J	V 1,213	A	10.22	49,488 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Stock						<u>(1)</u>			

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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of		te Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

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

08/22/2007

**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 (2006 Fifteenth Offering) documents.
- (2) Includes 1,213 shares of Photronics, Inc. Common Stock purchased in August, 2007 under the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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