PHOTRONICS INC

Form 4

December 13, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

PHOTRONICS INC (PLAB)

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Symbol

1(b).

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE

See Instruction

3			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)								
15 SECOR				onth/Day/Year) 110/2010				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President		
	(Street)		4. If Amo	endment, D	ate Origina	1		6. Individual o	r Joint/Group F	Filing(Check
BROOKFII	ELD, CT 06804		Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	cially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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)
Common Stock	12/10/2010			A	56,250	A	\$0	209,996	D	
Common Stock								50,618	I	Owned By Corporation (1)
Common Stock								1,398,000	I	Owned By Limited Partnership
Common								29,000	I	Owned By Wife (3)

Wife (3)

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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)

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.71	12/10/2010		A	112,500	<u>(4)</u>	12/10/2020	Common Stock	112,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S						
15 SECOR ROAD	X		CEO & President			
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804						

Signatures

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Constantine S.

Macricostas

12/13/2010

**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).
 - 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.
- (2) Represents all of the shares held by a limited partnership of which Mr. Macricostas owns limited partnership interests. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his limited partnership interests.
- (3) Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (4) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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