PHOTRONICS INC

Form 4

January 20, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE

may continue.

See Instruction

S	PHO	PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 15 SECOR	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2012				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President				
	(Street)		iled(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BROOKFII	ELD, CT 06804					_	Form filed by M Person	1 0		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed 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	01/18/2012		S	50,000 (1)	D	\$ 7.1067 (2)	1,493,556	D		
Common	01/19/2012		S	50,000	D	\$ 7.3123	1,443,556	D		

(1)

(2)

34,568

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Owned

(3)

By Wife

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	e, if TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	xpiration Date		ınt of	Derivative	D
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- (1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on January 10, 2012.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person (2) undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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