Progler Christopher J Form 4 January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Progler Christopher J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
15 SECOR RD.	(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities on(A) or Disp	posed of	Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4) Amount	(A) or (D) Prio	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/02/2018		A	15,000 (1)	A \$0	89,900	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) equired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.6	01/02/2018		A	15,000	(2)	01/02/2028	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Progler Christopher J 15 SECOR RD. BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

VP, Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Christopher J. Progler

01/04/2018

**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).
- (1) 25% of the restricted stock awards granted will vest on each anniversary date of the grant over 4 years.
- (2) 25% of the stock options granted will vest on each anniversary date of the grant over 4 years.

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