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FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add Progler Christ	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
15 SECOR RD.			(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Chief Technology Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804				_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	1					1 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. No Securities Form: Direct Indir			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	•		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/01/2018		M	2,500	A	\$ 0.76	92,400	D			
Common Stock	05/01/2018		S	2,500 (1)	D	\$ 7.65	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)

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)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	\$ 0.76	05/01/2018		M		2,500	11/10/2012	11/10/2018	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Progler Christopher J
15 SECOR RD.

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VP, Chief Technology Officer

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

Signatures

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

05/02/2018

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**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) The sale reported on this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by Mr. Progler.

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