

PHOTRONICS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

15 SECOR ROAD

(Street)

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Interim CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2008		P		10,200	A	\$ 1.25
Common Stock	12/24/2008		P		42,401	A	\$ 1.3
Common Stock	12/26/2008		P		27,399	A	\$ 1.328
Common Stock					50,618	I	
Common Stock					2,280,000	I	

Owned By Corporation  
(1) (2) (3)

Owned By Limited

Common Stock	34,000	I	Partnership (4) (5) Owned By Wife (6)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 16.65					(7)	02/14/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.58					(8)	02/17/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.56					(9)	01/17/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76					(10)	11/10/2018	Common Stock	300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X		Interim CEO	

MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S  
15 SECOR ROAD  
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

## Signatures

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, attorney-in-fact for Constantine S.  
Macricostas

12/29/2008

\_\_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) Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a significant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims 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 corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a significant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of those shares not represented by his ownership interest. This corporation serves as the general partner of limited partnership referred to above.
  - (3) Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a significant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims 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.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) 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.
  - (6) Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - (7) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments on February 14, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.
  - (8) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments on February 17, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
  - (9) The option is exercisable with respect to the total amount of shares on July 1, 2005.
  - (10) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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