Progler Christopher J Form 4 August 03, 2017

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad Progler Chris	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
15 SECOR R	15 SECOR RD.		(Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2017	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (special below) VP, Chief Technology Officer			
	(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			
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(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner								ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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			Code V	Amount		Price	,		
Stock	08/01/2017		M	4,000	A	\$ 0.76	78,900	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2017		S	4,000 (1)	D	\$ 10.05	74,900	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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	08/01/2017		M		4,000	(2)	11/10/2018	Common Stock	4,000

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

08/01/2017

**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.
- (2) The stock options vested 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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