

Jeong Soo Hong
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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 *
Jeong Soo Hong

(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)
01/18/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
COO, President-Asia Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/18/2012		S		40,000 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 7.2626 (2)		
Common Stock	01/18/2012		M		40,000	A	Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		4,700	A	Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/19/2012		S		4,700 (1)	D	Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					\$ 7.5113 (3)		

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	01/18/2012		M	40,000	⁽⁴⁾ 11/10/2018	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	01/19/2012		M	4,700	⁽⁴⁾ 11/10/2018	Common Stock	4,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jeong Soo Hong 15 SECOR ROAD BROOKFIELD, CT 06804			COO, President-Asia Operations	

Signatures

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Soo Hong Jeong 01/20/2012

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 12, 2011.
 - (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$7.00 to \$7.33. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full

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information regarding the number of shares and the prices at which the transaction was effected.

- This transaction was executed in multiple trades ranging from \$7.50 to \$7.61. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person 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 transactions were effected.
- (4) The stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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