PHOTRONICS INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and MACRICOS | NTINE Symbol | 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 | Γransaction | ζ- | | , | |
| 15 SECOR | ROAD | (Month/ 04/27/ | Day/Year) 2010 | | X Director X Officer (g below) | | | |
| | 4. If Am | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BROOKFI | Filed(M | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | cially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

| Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction Code | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | | | Securities Beneficially | 6. Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
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| (IIISU. 3) | | any (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | 04/27/2010 | S | 1,800 | D | \$ 5.6 | 1,517,474 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | 04/27/2010 | S | 400 | D | \$ 5.61 | 1,517,074 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | | S | 900 | D | \$ 5.62 | 1,516,174 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |

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| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | S | 700 | D | \$ 5.63 | 1,515,474 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|-----------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 04/27/2010 | S | 3,400 | D | \$ 5.64 | 1,512,074 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2010 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 5.7 | 1,502,074 | I | Owned By Limited Partnership |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 153,746 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 50,618 | I | Owned By Corporation (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 34,000 | I | Owned By Wife (4) |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | . | ate | Amou Under Secur | rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MACRICOSTAS CONSTANTINE S 15 SECOR ROAD

CEO & President

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

Signatures

/s/ Richelle E. Burr, attorney-in-fact for Constantine S. Macricostas

04/28/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- ** 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 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.
- (2) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 17, 2009.
 - Represents all of the shares held by a corporation of which Mr. Macricostas owns a signficant interest. Mr. Macricostas disclaims
- (3) 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) Mr. Macricostas disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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