#### KIRLIN PETER S

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
KIRI IN PETER S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

#### 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

PHOTRONICS INC [PLAB]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

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

Director 10% Owner \_\_Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_

15 SECOR ROAD

02/22/2010

Senior VP, U.S. & Europe

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

#### **BROOKFIELD, CT 06804**

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	Cransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	7,300	A	\$ 0.76	7,300	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	1,800	A	\$ 0.76	9,100	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	1,100	A	\$ 0.76	10,200	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	700	A	\$ 0.76	10,900	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	900	A	\$ 0.76	11,800	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	100	A	\$ 0.76	11,900	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	100	A	\$ 0.76	12,000	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	500	A	\$ 0.76	12,500	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	7,300	D	\$ 4.5501	5,200	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	1,800	D	\$ 4.551	3,400	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	1,100	D	\$ 4.56	2,300	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	700	D	\$ 4.57	1,600	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	900	D	\$ 4.58	700	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 4.5805	600	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 4.5809	500	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	S	500	D	\$ 4.59	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Y) Acquired A) or Disposed of D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	7,300	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018		7,300	

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Stock Options (Right to Buy)								Common Stock	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	1,800	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	1,800
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	1,100	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	1,100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	700	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	700
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	900	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	100	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	100	<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2018	Common Stock	100
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.76	02/22/2010	02/22/2010	X	500	(1)	11/10/2018	Common Stock	500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KIRLIN PETER S								
15 SECOR ROAD			Senior VP, U.S. & Europe					
BROOKFIELD, CT 06804			_					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, Attorney-in-Fact for Mr. 02/22/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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 stock options vest 25% over 4 years on the anniversary date of the grant.

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