

PHOTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 06, 2018

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 Or 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) July 6, 2018

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut 0-15451 06-0854886  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

15 Secor Road, Brookfield, CT 06804  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (203) 775-9000  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2)

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 6, 2018, Photronics, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$20 million of the Company's common stock. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The timing and exact amount of any common stock repurchase will depend on various factors, including market conditions. The Company's share repurchase program may be executed through open market purchases including utilizing a Rule 10b5-1 program, and may be suspended or terminated by the Company at any time.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 6, 2018.

Cautionary Statements Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.

The attached press release and information provided pursuant to Items 8.01 and 9.01 contain forward-looking statements, which involve a number of risks and uncertainties. The Company cautions readers that any forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking information due to a number of factors, including those listed from time to time in reports that the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended October 29, 2017.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PHOTRONICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

DATE: July 6, 2018

BY /s/ Richelle E. Burr  
Richelle E. Burr  
Vice President, General Counsel

PHOTRONICS, INC.

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