

Progler Christopher J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Progler Christopher J

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)
 15 SECOR ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VP,Chief Technology Officer

BROOKFIELD, CT 06804

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	X		12,500	A	\$ 0.76
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S		4,100	D	\$ 4.45
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S		400	D	\$ 4.455
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S		400	D	\$ 4.4575
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S		1,962	D	\$ 4.46

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Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S	1,938	D	\$ 4.4626	44,000	D
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S	200	D	\$ 4.465	43,800	D
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S	3,000	D	\$ 4.47	40,800	D
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S	200	D	\$ 4.4725	40,600	D
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	S	300	D	\$ 4.475	40,300	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. 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	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	X	12,500	⁽¹⁾ 11/10/2018	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Progler Christopher J 15 SECOR ROAD BROOKFIELD, CT 06804			VP,Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Nicholas N. Colonese, Attorney-in-Fact for Christopher J.
Progler

01/05/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

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