

PHOTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 10, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 9, 2006

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**PHOTRONICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Connecticut**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**15 Secor Road, Brookfield, CT**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**0-15451**  
(Commission File Number)

**06-0854886**  
(IRS Employer

Identification Number)

**06804**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (203) 775-9000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On January 9, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing its plans to build a state-of-the-art photomask fabrication facility in Korea to support the development and volume production of advanced photomask technologies required to produce semiconductors utilizing 65 nanometer and 45 nanometer and below production processes. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

**Exhibits**

99            Press Release dated January 9, 2006.

**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 January 10, 2006**

**BY /s/ Edwin L. Lewis**

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Edwin L. Lewis  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**PHOTRONICS, INC.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Subject Matter</u></b>
99	Press Release dated January 9, 2006.