

PHOTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 20, 2010

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

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**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) December 16, 2010

PHOTRONICS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Connecticut<br>(State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | 0-15451<br>(Commission<br>File Number) | 06-0854886<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 15 Secor Road, Brookfield, CT<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) | 06804<br>(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)

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)
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  - 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))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On December 16, 2010, the Company issued a press release reporting the death of Willem D. Maris, a member of the Company's Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 16, 2010

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: December 17, 2010

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

PHOTRONICS, INC.

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