

PHOTRONICS INC
Form 8-K
November 08, 2007

**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) **November 6, 2007**

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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:

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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))

Item **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**
1.01

On November 6, 2007, Photronics, Inc. (Photronics) and Soo Hong Jeong extended for one additional year the Employment Agreement of Soo Hong Jeong, Chief Operating Officer, President Asia Operations effective October 28, 2007 (October 28, 2007 - October 27, 2008). The Employment Agreement was originally entered into between Photronics and Mr. Jeong on August 24, 2001, and was subsequently amended on March 18, 2004, November 28, 2005, June 9, 2006 and December 29, 2006. The Extension Letter Agreement was executed by Mr. Jeong on November 6, 2007 and is attached as Exhibit 10.1.

Item **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain**
5.02 **Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On November 6, 2007, Edwin L. Lewis, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Photronics, Inc. (Photronics), resigned his employment with Photronics effective November 6, 2007. Mr. Lewis' three year employment agreement dated January 4, 2005 is therefore ended as of November 6, 2007. Mr. Lewis is leaving Photronics to assume a position as Vice President, General Counsel with an energy company in the New England area.

Exhibit Extension Letter Agreement to Employment Agreement executed by Mr. Jeong on November 6, 2007.
10.1

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 November 8, 2007

BY /s/

Richelle E. Burr

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Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. 10.1 **DESCRIPTION**

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