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

FORM 10-Q

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the quarterly period ended January 28, 2018 OR TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_

Commission file number 0-15451

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

Connecticut06-0854886(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(IRS Employer Identification No.)

15 Secor Road, Brookfield, Connecticut06804(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (203) 775-9000

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter periods that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer", "smaller reporting company", and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

**Emerging Growth Company** 

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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.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

The registrant had 69,878,876 shares of common stock outstanding as of March 1, 2018.

#### Forward-Looking Statements

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a "safe harbor" for forward-looking statements made by or on behalf of Photronics, Inc. ("Photronics", the "Company", "we", "our", or "us"). These statements are based on management's beliefs, as well as assumptions made by, and information currently available to, management. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words like "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "plan," "project," "could," "should," "estimate," "intend," "may," "will" and similar expressions, or the negative of such terms, or other compara terminology. All forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that are difficult to predict. In particular, any statement contained in this quarterly report on Form 10-Q, or in other documents filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in press releases or in the Company's communications and discussions with investors and analysts in the normal course of business through meetings, phone calls, or conference calls regarding, among other things, the consummation and benefits of transactions, joint ventures, business combinations, divestitures and acquisitions, expectations with respect to future sales, financial performance, operating efficiencies, or product expansion, are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Various factors may cause actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from anticipated results, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by forward-looking statements. Factors that might affect forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, overall economic and business conditions; economic and political conditions in international markets; the demand for the Company's products; competitive factors in the industries and geographic markets in which the Company competes; the timing of orders received from customers; the gain or loss of significant customers; competition from other manufacturers; changes in accounting standards; federal, state and international tax requirements (including tax rate changes, new tax laws and revised tax law interpretations); changes in the jurisdictional mix of our earnings and changes in tax laws and rates; interest rate and other capital market conditions, including changes in the market price of the Company's securities; foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; changes in technology; technology or intellectual property infringement, including cyber-security breaches, and other innovation risks; unsuccessful or unproductive research and development or capital expenditures; the timing, impact, and other uncertainties related to transactions and acquisitions, divestitures, business combinations, and joint ventures as well as decisions the Company may make in the future regarding the Company's business, capital and organizational structures and other matters; the seasonal and cyclical nature of the semiconductor and flat panel display industries; management changes; changes in laws and government regulation impacting our operations or our products; the occurrence of regulatory or legal violations, proceedings, claims or litigation; customer complaints or disputes; damage or destruction to the Company's facilities, or the facilities of its customers or suppliers, by natural disasters, labor strikes, political unrest, or terrorist activity; the ability of the Company to (i) place new equipment in service on a timely basis; (ii) obtain additional financing; (iii) achieve anticipated synergies and cost savings; (iv) fully utilize its tools; (v) achieve desired yields, pricing, product mix, and market acceptance of its products and, (vi) obtain necessary export licenses. Any forward-looking statements should be considered in light of these factors. Accordingly, there is no assurance that the Company's expectations will be realized. The Company does not assume responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of any forward-looking statements and does not assume an obligation to provide revisions to such forward-looking statements, except as otherwise required by securities and other applicable laws.

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## Item 1. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## PHOTRONICS, INC.

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	January 28, 2018	October 29, 2017
ASSETS		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$2,422 in 2018 and \$2,319 in 2017 Inventories Other current assets	\$348,560 104,638 26,997 12,162	\$308,021 105,320 23,703 12,080
Total current assets	492,357	449,124
Property, plant and equipment, net Intangible assets, net Deferred income taxes Other assets	548,307 16,224 20,583 3,985	535,197 17,122 15,481 3,870
Total assets	\$1,081,456	\$1,020,794
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities: Current portion of long-term borrowings Accounts payable Accrued liabilities	\$3,259 54,973 29,841	\$4,639 50,834 26,303
Total current liabilities	88,073	81,776
Long-term borrowings Other liabilities	57,366 17,570	57,337 16,386
Total liabilities	163,009	155,499
Commitments and contingencies		
Equity: Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, 2,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding Common stock, \$0.01 par value, 150,000 shares authorized, 68,869 shares issued and outstanding at January 28, 2018 and 68,666 shares issued and outstanding at October 29, 2017		-
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Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income	549,328 195,288 32,128	547,596 189,390 6,891			
Total Photronics, Inc. shareholders' equity Noncontrolling interests	777,433 141,014	744,564 120,731			
Total equity	918,447	865,295			
Total liabilities and equity	\$1,081,456	\$1,020,794			
See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.					

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	Three Months Ended January	
	28,	January 29, 2017
Revenue	\$123,446	\$ 109,831
Cost of goods sold	(95,784)	(86,832)
Gross profit	27,662	22,999
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	(11,750)	(10,871)
Research and development	(4,104)	(3,485)
Total operating expenses	(15,854)	(14,356 )
Operating income	11,808	8,643
Other income (expense): Interest income and other income (expense) Interest expense	(3,531) (574)	
Income before income taxes	7,703	6,560
Income tax benefit (provision)	1,778	(2,050)