

PHOTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 09, 2005

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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) December 7, 2005

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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 December 7, 2005, the Company issued a press release reporting that it is in talks with Micron Technology, Inc. to jointly develop advanced reticle technologies necessary to support the fabrication of integrated circuits at and below the 45 nanometer logic node. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

**Exhibits**

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99 Press Release dated December 7, 2005.

**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.**

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(Registrant)

**DATE December 7, 2005**

**BY /s/ Sean T. Smith**

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Sean T. Smith  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

**PHOTRONICS, INC.**

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Subject Matter</u></b>
99	Press Release dated December 7, 2005.