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PHOTRONICS INC Form 8-K November 12, 2002

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 11, 2002

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut	0-15451	<u>06-0854886</u>
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification Number)

1061 East Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (561) 745-1222

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

Item 5. **Other Events**

On November 11, 2002, Photronics, Inc. issued a press release announcing its preliminary results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2002, revising its revenue and earnings guidance downward for the quarter. A copy of the press release is attached as an exhibit to this Form 8-K.

<u>Item 7</u>. <u>Financial Statements and Exhibits</u>

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated November 11, 2002.

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: <u>November 12, 2002</u>

BY: /s/ Sean T. Smith

Sean T. Smith Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

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