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September 13, 2016

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) September 7, 2016

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut 0-15451 06-0854886

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

15 Secor Road, Brookfield, CT 06804 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code (203) 775-9000

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

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Item 5.03 Amendment to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; change in fiscal year.

On September 7, 2016, the Board of Directors of Photronics, Inc. (the "Corporation") adopted an amendment to the Corporation's Amended Bylaws (the "Bylaws") to allow the Corporation to register, issue, process and transfer DRS book entry shares. The Bylaws include a new section 1 to Article V to allow shares of the Corporation to be uncertificated or in such form as designated by the Board of Directors or Officers of the Corporation and a new section 6 to Article V that allows uncertificated shares to be transferred. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Bylaws a copy of which is attached as exhibit 3.2 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Photronics, Inc. effective as of September 7, 2016

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: September 13, 2016 BY/s/ Richelle E. Burr Richelle E. Burr Vice President, General Counsel

PHOTRONICS, INC.