UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) Of The Securities Exchange Act Of 1934

 $Date\ of\ report\ (Date\ of\ earliest\ event\ reported)\ August\ 16,\ 2005$

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction

0-15451 (Commission File Number) 06-0854886 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification Number)

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)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 16, 2005, the Company issued a press release reporting fiscal third quarter 2005 sales and earnings results for the period ended July 31, 2005. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2005.

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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 August 16, 2005

BY /s/ Sean T. Smith

Sean T. Smith Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Subject Matter
99.1	Press Release dated August 16, 2005.