

PHOTRONICS INC
Form 8-K
March 30, 2006

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) March 30, 2006

PHOTRONICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-15451
(Commission
File Number)

06-0854886
(IRS Employer
Identification Number)

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

06804
(Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item **Other Events**

8.01. On March 30, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing its plans to restructure its North American manufacturing network by ceasing the manufacture of photomasks at its Austin, Texas facility. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

Exhibits

99 Press Release dated March 30, 2006.

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 March 30, 2006

BY /s/ *Edwin L. Lewis*
Edwin L. Lewis

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

PHOTRONICS, INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
99	Press Release dated March 30, 2006.