## PHOTRONICS INC

## Form 424B3

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PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 19<br>(To Prospectus Dated February 22, 2002)<br>$\$ 200,000,000$<br>Photronics, Inc.<br>4 3/4\% Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2006<br>and<br>Common Stock Issuable Upon Conversion of the Notes

This document supplements our prospectus dated February 22, 2002 relating to the resale of up to $\$ 200,000,000$ aggregate principal amount of our notes and the shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes, by certain holders of notes who are named as selling security holders in the prospectus.

You should read this prospectus supplement in conjunction with the prospectus. This prospectus supplement updates information in the prospectus, and, accordingly, to the extent inconsistent, the information in this prospectus supplement supersedes the information contained in the prospectus.

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Investing in the notes involves risks. See "Risk Factors" beginning on
                        page 7 of the prospectus.
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SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE
SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THIS
PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE
CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus supplement is April 18, 2003.

The table of selling security holders beginning on page 36 of the prospectus is hereby amended to add the entities named below as selling security holders:

| Name | owned that may be sold |  | Percentage |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| California Public Employees' Retirement | \$ | $2,000,000$ |  | 1\% |
| System |  |  |  |  |
| Citicorp Life Insurance Company |  | 14,000 |  | * |
| National Benefit Life Insurance Company |  | 8,000 |  | * |
| Primerica Life Insurance Company |  | 329,000 |  | * |
| Travelers Indemnity Company |  | 785,000 |  | * |
| Travelers Insurance Company - Separate |  | 30,000 |  | * |
| Account TLAC |  |  |  |  |
| Travelers Life \& Annuity Company |  | 40,000 |  | * |
| Travelers Life Insurance Company |  | 594,000 |  | * |
| Travelers Series Trust Convertible Bond |  | 200,000 |  | * |

After giving effect to the addition of the foregoing selling security holders and the addition of a new footnote (11), the section of the prospectus entitled "Selling Security Holders" reads as follows:

## SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS

We originally issued the notes in a private placement in December 2001. The notes were resold by the initial purchasers of the notes to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A under the Securities Act. Selling security holders may offer and sell the notes and the underlying common stock pursuant to this prospectus.

The following table sets forth information we have received as of April 18, 2003 about the principal amount of notes and the underlying common stock beneficially owned by each selling security holder that may be offered using this prospectus.


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\begin{gathered}
\text { Percentage of } \\
\text { notes } \\
\text { outstanding }
\end{gathered}
$$

Number of comm that may

| Advent Convertible Master Cayman L.P. | \$ 2,935,000 | 1.47\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AIG/National Union Fire Insurance | 180,000 | * |
| AIM Alternative Asset Partners | 15,000 | * |
| Allentown City Firefighters Pension Plan | 29,000 | * |
| Allentown City Officers \& Employees Pension | 11,000 | * |
| Fund |  |  |
| Allentown City Police Pension Plan | 54,000 | * |
| Alpha US Sub Fund 4, LLC | 415,000 | * |
| Amaranth LLC | 13,800,000 | 6.90 |
| American Motorist Insurance Company | 507,000 | * |
| AmSouth Bank Custodian for AmSouth VA | $2,100,000$ | 1.05 |
| Equity Income Fund |  |  |

## Name

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AmSouth Bank Custodian for Silect Equity
Variable Annuity Fund
Arapahoe County Colorado
Arbitex Master Fund L.P. (9)
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund L.P.
Argent Classic Convertible Arbitrage Fund
(Bermuda) Ltd.
Argent Convertible Arbitrage Fund Ltd.
Argent LowLev Convertible Arbitrage Fund LLC
Arkansas Teachers Retirement System
Aventis Pension Master Trust (5)
Bank Austria Cayman Islands, LTD
Baptist Health of South Florida
Black Diamond Offshore Ltd.
Boilermaker - Blacksmith Pension Trust (5)
British Virgin Islands Social Security Board
CALAMOS(R)Convertible Fund - CALAMOS(R)
Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS(R)Convertible Growth and Income Fund
- CALAMOS(R)Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS(R)Convertible Portfolio - CALAMOS(R)
Advisors Trust (5)
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## Name

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CALAMOS(R)Convertible Technology Fund -
CALAMOS (R) Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS(R)Global Convertible Fund - CALAMOS(R)
Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS(R)Market Neutral Fund - CALAMOS(R)
Investment Trust (5)
California Public Employees' Retirement
System (11)
Castle Convertible Fund, Inc.
CEMEX Pension Plan (5)
Chrysler Corporation Master Retirement Trust
CIBC World Markets
Citicorp Life Insurance Company
City of Albany Pension Plan (5)
City of Knoxville Pension System (5)
City of New Orleans
City University of New York
Clarica Life Insurance Co.- U.S. (5)
Clinton Multistrategy Master Fund, Ltd.
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CALAMOS (R) Convertible Technology Fund -
CALAMOS (R) Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS (R) Global Convertible Fund - CALAMOS (R)
Investment Trust (5)
CALAMOS(R)Market Neutral Fund - CALAMOS(R)
Investment Trust (5)
California Public Employees' Retirement
System (11)
Castle Convertible Fund, Inc.
CEMEX Pension Plan (5)
Chrysler Corporation Master Retirement Trust
CIBC World Markets
Citicorp Life Insurance Company
City of Albany Pension Plan (5)
City of Knoxville Pension System (5)
City of New Orleans
City University of New York
Clarica Life Insurance Co.- U.S. (5)
Clinton Multistrategy Master Fund, Ltd.

Number of commo that may

Number of commo that may

| ```Principal amount of notes beneficially owned that may be sold``` | Percentage of notes outstanding |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1,320,000 | * |
| 49,000 | * |
| 9,000,000 | 4.50 |
| 500,000 | * |
| 2,000,000 | 1.00 |
| 4,500,000 | 2.25 |
| 500,000 | * |
| 3,506,000 | 1.75 |
| 105,000 | * |
| 7,400,000 | 3.70 |
| 577,000 | * |
| 565,000 | * |
| 590,000 | * |
| 38,000 | * |
| 2,400,000 | 1.20 |
| 4,400,000 | 2.20 |
| 65,000 | * |

Principal amount of
notes beneficially
owned that
may be sold
Percentage of
notes
outstanding

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Principal amount of notes beneficially may be sold

| 65,000 | $*$ |
| ---: | :---: |
| 70,000 | $*$ |
| $10,500,000$ | 5.25 |
| $2,000,000$ | 1.00 |
|  |  |
| $1,250,000$ | $*$ |
| 60,000 | $*$ |
| $2,035,000$ | 1.01 |
| $1,000,000$ | $*$ |
| 14,000 | $*$ |
| 50,000 | $*$ |
| 145,000 | $*$ |
| 1203,000 | $*$ |
| 145,000 | $*$ |
| $4,000,000$ | 2.00 |

Clinton Riverside Convertible Portfolio<br>Limited<br>Conseco Fund Group-Convertible Securities Fund<br>Consulting Group Capital Markets Funds (5)<br>Credit Suisse First Boston Corporation

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## Name

## DeAm Convertible Arbitrage

Delta Airlines Master Trust (5)
Delta Air Lines Master Trust (c/o Oaktree
Capital Management LLC)
Delta Pilots Disability and Survivorship
Trust (5)
Delta Pilots D \& S Trust (c/o Oaktree
Capital Management LLC)
Deutsche Banc Alex Brown
Dorinco Reinsurance Company (5)
Double Black Diamond Offshore LDC
Drury University (5)
Engineers Joint Pension Fund
Federated Equity Income Fund, Inc.
Federated Insurance Series, on behalf of
its Federated Income Fund II
Fidelity Financial Trust: Fidelity
Convertible Securities Fund (6)
Gartmore Variable Insurance Trust, on
behalf of its Federated GVIT Equity Income
Fund
Goldman Sachs and Company
Grady Hospital Foundation
Granville Capital Corporation
HFR Convertible Arbitrage Account
HFR Master Fund, LTD. (5)

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## Name

H.K. Porter Company, Inc. (5)

HSBC Trustee, Zola Managed Trust
Independence Blue Cross
Innovest Finanzdienstleistungs AG
Jefferies Umbrella Fund US Convertible Bonds KBC Financial Products (Cayman Island)
Limited
KBC Financial Products USA Inc.
$4,000,000$

250,000

250,000
$1,500,000$
2.00
*
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$\star$

Principal amount of notes beneficially owned that
may be sold

3,300,000
950,000
490,000

200,000

270,000

15, 624, 000
325,000
2, 935,000
35,000
468,000
7,300,000
300,000
$11,680,000$

180,000

3,430,000
107,000
$2,000,000$
190,000
50, 000

Principal amount of notes beneficially
owned that
may be sold
15,000
200,000
64,000
580,000
270,000
$2,000,000$
250,000

Number
Percentage of notes outstanding
1.65
*
*
*
*
7.81
*
1.47
*
*
3.65
*
5.84
*
1.71
*
1.00
*
*
of commo that may

Number of commo that may

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Kettering Medical Center Funded
Depreciation Account (5)
Knoxville Utilities Board Retirement System (5)
Lincoln National Global Asset Allocation
Fund, Inc.
Lipper Convertibles, L.P.
Lipper Offshore Convertibles, L.P.
Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (5)
Lumbermans
Lyxor Master Fund Ref: Argent/LowLev CB
Lyxor Master Fund, c/o Zola Capital
Management
Macomb County Employees' Retirement System
(5)
Man Convertible Bond Master Fund, Ltd.
McMahan Securities Co., L.P.
MFS Total Return Fund (10)
Microsoft Corporation
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## Name

Minnesota Power and Light
Morgan Stanley \& Co. (7)
Motion Pictures Industry
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan -
Active Member Fund
Motion Picture Industry Health Plan -
Retiree Member Fund
Municipal Employees
National Benefit Life Insurance Company
New Orleans Firefighters Pension / Relief
Fund
Nicholas Applegate Convertible Fund
Nicholas Applegate Global Holdings LP
1976 Distribution Trust FBO A.R. Lauder /
Zinterhofer
1976 Distribution Trust FBO Jane A. Lauder
Occidental Petroleum Corporation
OCM Convertible Trust
Ohio National Fund, Inc., on behalf of its
Equity Income Portfolio
Ondeo Nalco
Onex Industrial Partners Limited
Palladin Securities LLC
Paloma Securities LLC
Partner Reinsurance Company Ltd.
Pebble Capital Inc.

Principal amount of notes beneficially owned that may be sold

| 125,000 | * |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1,500,000 | * |
| 545,000 | * |
| 190,000 | * |
| 80,000 | * |
| 183,000 | * |
| 8,000 | * |
| 110,000 | * |
| 1,529,000 | * |
| 35,000 | * |
| 7,000 | * |
| 13,000 | * |
| 118,000 | * |
| 1,180,000 | * |
| 30,000 | * |
| 40,000 | * |
| 1,950,000 | * |
| 1,200,000 | * |
| 5,000,000 | 2.50 |
| 330,000 | * |

Number
Percentage of notes outstanding that may

## Name

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Physicians Life
Policemen and Firemen Retirement System of
the City of Detroit
Port Authority of Allegheny County
Retirement and Disability Allowance Plan
for the Employees Represented by Local }8
of the Amalgamated Transit Union (5)
Primerica Life Insurance Company
Pro-mutual
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds-Balanced
Portfolio
Putnam Asset Allocation Funds-Conservative
Portfolio
Putnam Convertible Income-Growth Trust
Putnam Convertible Opportunities and Income
Trust
Putnam Variable Trust-Putnam VT Global
Asset Allocation Fund
Qwest Occupational Health Trust
Ramius Capital Group
RAM Trading Ltd
Raytheon Master Pension Trust
RCG Halifax Master Fund, LTD
RCG Latitude Master Fund, LTD
RCG Multi Strategy A/C LP
Robertson Stephens
Rockhaven Fund
Rockhaven Premier Dividend Fund
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## Name

Principal amount of
notes beneficially
owned that
may be sold
Percentage of
notes
outstanding
100,000
1,097,000
1, 654,000
20,000
70,000
30,000
500,000
1,500,000
300,000
320,000
500,000
$1,100,000$
900,000
100,000
185,000
*
183,000
503,000
615,000
329,000
603,000
310,000
240,000
$2,180,000$
80,000
80,000
55,000
300,000
1,750,000
200,000
550,000
2,500,000
$1,250,000$
5,000,000
80,000
700,000

183,000
503,000
615,000

329,000
310,000

240,000
$2,180,000$
80,000
80,000

55,000
300,000
1,750,000
200,000
550,000
2,500,000
1,250,000
5,000,000
80,000
700,000
Name

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Sage Capital
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Sage Capital
San Diego City Retirement
San Diego City Retirement
San Diego County Convertible
San Diego County Convertible
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
First Union (5)
First Union (5)
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
National Fiduciary Services (5)
National Fiduciary Services (5)
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
SCI Endowment Care Common Trust Fund -
Suntrust (5)
Suntrust (5)
Screen Actors Guild Pension Convertible
Screen Actors Guild Pension Convertible
S G Cowen Securities Corporation
S G Cowen Securities Corporation
SG Hambros Trust Company (Jersey) Ltd as
SG Hambros Trust Company (Jersey) Ltd as
Trustee of the Lyxor Master Fund
Trustee of the Lyxor Master Fund
Shell Pension Trust
Shell Pension Trust
Silverado Arbitrage Trading, Ltd.
Silverado Arbitrage Trading, Ltd.
Silvercreek Limited Partnership
Silvercreek Limited Partnership
Silvercreek II Limited
Silvercreek II Limited
Sisters of Good Shepherd
Sisters of Good Shepherd
Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance

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Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance
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| Percentage of | of commo |
| :---: | :--- |
| notes | that may |
| outstanding |  |

notes beneficially<br>owned that<br>may be sold

Number of commo that may

SPT (5)
St. Thomas Trading, Ltd.
Starvest Combined Portfolio
State Employees' Retirement Fund of the
State of Delaware
State of Connecticut Combined Investment Fund State of Maryland Retirement Agency

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## Name

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Sunrise Partners LLC
The Dow Chemical Company Employees'
Retirement Plan (5)
The Fondren Foundation (5)
The Grable Foundation
Travelers Indemnity Company
Travelers Insurance Company - Separate
Account TLAC
Travelers Life & Annuity Company
Travelers Life Insurance Company
Travelers Series Trust Convertible Bond
Trustmark Insurance Company
2000 Revocable Trust FBO A.R. Lauder /
Zinterhofer
Union Carbide Retirement Account (5)
United Food and Commercial Workers Local
1 2 6 2 \text { and Employee Pension Fund (5)}
Univar USA Inc. Retirement Plan (5)
Vanguard Convertible Securities Fund, Inc.
Wake Forest University
Wake Forest University Convertible Arbitrage
WPG Convertible Arbitrage Overseas Master
Fund, L.P
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## Name

Writers Guild Industry Health Fund
Wyoming State Treasurer
Zurich Institutional Benchmark Master Fund Ltd.
Any other holder of notes or future
transferee, pledgee, donee or successor of any holder (3)
Total................................ .

Principal amount of notes beneficially
owned that
may be sold

9,200,000
$1,150,000$

35,000
95,000
785,000
30,000

40,000
594,000
200,000
280,000
6,000
600,000
270,000

140,000
1,945,000
686,000
355,000
2,500,000

1. 25

> Percentage of notes outstanding
4.60
*
*
*
*
*
*
*
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*
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*
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*
*
*
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Principal amount of notes beneficially owned that
may be sold

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        293,000
        971,000
        1,000,000
        0
        ----------------
        $200,000,000 (8) 100.00%
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Percentage of
notes
outstanding

Number of comm that may

Number of commo that may

* Less than $1 \%$.
(1) Assumes conversion of all of the holder's notes at a conversion rate of 27.027 shares of common stock per $\$ 1,000$ principal amount of notes. However, this conversion rate will be subject to adjustment as described under "Description of Notes--Conversion Rights." As a result, the amount of common stock issuable upon conversion of the notes may increase or decrease in the future.
(2) Calculated based on $30,315,494$ shares of common stock outstanding as of December 31,2001 . In calculating this amount for each selling security holder, we treated as outstanding that number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of all of that holder's notes. However, we did not assume the conversion of any other holder's notes, except in calculating the percentage for all selling security holders as a group.
(3) Information about other selling security holders will be set forth in prospectus supplements, if required.
(4) Column does not add up correctly because the fractional shares to which the

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holders would be entitled have been disregarded.
(5) Pursuant to an Investment Management Agreement, CALAMOS (R) Investments is not acting individually, but solely as an Investment Manager for the selling security holder.
(6) The entity is either an investment company or a portfolio of an investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, or a private investment account advised by Fidelity Management and Research Company ("FMR Co."). FMR Co. is a Massachusetts corporation and an investment advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and provides investment advisory services to each of such Fidelity entities identified above, and to other registered investment companies and to certain other funds which are generally offered to a limited group of investors. FMR Co. is a wholly owned subsidiary of FMR Corp., a Massachusetts corporation. The holdings are as of January 23, 2002 .
(7) The entity owns $\$ 1,200,000$ of our $6.00 \%$ convertible subordinated notes due 2004. Further, Morgan Stanley \& Co. Incorporated acted as one of the initial purchasers in connection with the offer and sale of the notes in December 2001.
(8) The figures in this column are based on information supplied to us, as of April 18, 2003, by the respective selling security holders named in the table. As of that date, these selling security holders had supplied us with information indicating that, collectively, they owned more than $\$ 200,000,000$ aggregate principal amount of notes (which would be convertible into more than $5,405,400$ shares of common stock), reflecting, we believe, that one or more selling security holders supplied us with information for inclusion in the table and then sold their notes in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act to persons who also supplied us with information with respect to the same notes. However, since this prospectus would not be applicable to any sale of notes after they have been publicly sold utilizing this prospectus, no more than $\$ 200,000,000$ principal amount of notes could be sold utilizing
this prospectus and, accordingly, the $\$ 200,000,000$ total in this column has been retained and represents the maximum principal amount of notes that could be sold hereunder.
(9) The entity also owns an additional $\$ 6,500,000$ principal amount of the notes, which it purchased, in registered form, in the open market.
(10) This entity (the "Fund") has advised us that, to the best of its knowledge, the Fund has no position, office or other material relationship with us or any of our affiliates and that, while other funds and accounts advised by Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS") may own securities issued by us, MFS has no knowledge of any other position, office or other material relationship between the Fund's affiliates and us or any of our affiliates.
(11) This entity also owns 91,970 shares of our common stock.

We prepared this table based on the information supplied to us on or before April 18, 2003 by the selling security holders named in the table. The selling security holders listed in the above table may have sold or transferred, pursuant to the prospectus or in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, some or all of their notes since the date they have supplied the information to us. Some of the selling security holders may hold additional notes that have been registered under the Securities Act. Information about the selling security holders may change further over time. Any changed information supplied to us will be set forth in future prospectus supplements.

Other than as noted above, none of the selling security holders listed above has, or within the past three years has had, any position, office or other material relationship with us or any of our predecessors or affiliates.

Because the selling security holders may offer all or some of their notes or the underlying common stock from time to time, we cannot estimate the amount of the notes or the underlying common stock that will be held by the selling security holders upon the termination of any particular offering. See "Plan of Distribution."

The last sentence of the sixth paragraph under "Plan of Distribution" on page 41 of the prospectus was previously amended to read as follows:
"The selling security holders may also sell the notes or the underlying common stock short and deliver notes or the underlying common stock to close out short positions, or loan or pledge notes or the underlying common stock to broker-dealers or financial institutions that, in turn, may sell the notes or the underlying common stock."

