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) December 5, 2006

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 Identification Number)

 $of\ incorporation)$

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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On December 5, 2006, the Company issued a press release reporting fiscal fourth quarter 2006 and fiscal year results for the period ended October 29, 2006. A copy of the press release is attached to this 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 5, 2006.

99.2 Slides #1 and #2 provided for conference call.

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 December 6, 2005

BY /s/ Sean T. Smith
Sean T. Smith
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

PHOTRONICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | Octob | | | | October 29 | | Ended October 30 | |
|---|--------|-------|----|---------|------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | 200 | 06 | | 2005 | | 2006 | | 2005 |
| Net sales | \$ 115 | ,297 | \$ | 111,793 | \$ 4 | 454,875 | \$ | 440,770 |
| Costs and expenses: | | | | | | | | |
| Cost of sales | 79 | ,166 | | 76,660 | 3 | 307,851 | | 295,649 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 15 | ,777 | | 14,293 | | 62,215 | | 54,295 |
| Research and development | 4 | ,353 | | 8,350 | | 27,337 | | 32,152 |
| Consolidation, restructuring and related charges | 2 | ,423 | | | | 15,639 | | |
| Operating income | 13 | ,578 | | 12,490 | | 41,833 | | 58,674 |
| Other income (expense), net | | (739) | | (200) | | 3,553 | | (3,329) |
| Income before income taxes and minority interest | 12 | ,839 | | 12,290 | | 45,386 | | 55,345 |
| Income tax provision | 1 | ,139 | | 2,010 | | 10,462 | | 10,058 |
| Income before minority interest | 11 | ,700 | | 10,280 | | 34,924 | | 45,287 |
| Minority interest | (1 | ,881) | | (1,541) | | (5,592) | | (6,634) |
| Net income | \$ 9 | ,819 | \$ | 8,739 | \$ | 29,332 | \$ | 38,653 |
| Earnings per share: | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ | 0.24 | \$ | 0.21 | \$ | 0.71 | \$ | 1.09 |
| | · | | | | · | | | |
| Diluted | \$ | 0.21 | \$ | 0.19 | \$ | 0.66 | \$ | 0.95 |
| Weighted average number of common shares outstanding: | | | | | | | | |
| Basic | 41 | ,442 | | 41,263 | | 41,369 | | 35,519 |
| Diluted | 51 | ,179 | | 51,066 | | 51,072 | | 45,256 |

PHOTRONICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands)

| | October 29 2006 | October 30 2005 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Assets</u> | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments of \$69,899 in 2006 and \$90,600 in 2005 | \$ 199,324 | \$ 286,649 |
| Accounts receivable | 84,299 | 70,006 |
| Inventories | 19,209 | 20,536 |
| Other current assets | 16,055 | 7,144 |
| Total current assets | 318,887 | 384,335 |
| Property, plant and equipment, net | 443,637 | 412,429 |
| Goodwill | 138,534 | 136,334 |
| Investment in joint venture | 64,365 | |
| Other intangibles, net | 70,939 | |
| Other assets | 9,321 | 12,631 |
| Liabilities and Shareholders Equity | \$ 1,045,683 | \$ 945,729 |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Current portion of long-term debt | \$ 86,903 | \$ 4,813 |
| Accounts payable | 53,907 | 42,923 |
| Other accrued liabilities | 50,386 | 36,042 |
| Total current liabilities | 191,196 | 83,778 |
| Long-term debt | 170,288 | 238,949 |
| Deferred income taxes and other liabilities | 23,920 | 15,310 |
| Minority interest | 45,997 | 45,817 |
| Shareholders equity | 614,282 | 561,875 |
| | \$ 1,045,683 | \$ 945,729 |

PHOTRONICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(in thousands)

| | Year I October 29 2006 | Ended October 30 2005 | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | |
| Net income | \$ 29,332 | \$ 38,653 | |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 89,090 | 86,022 | |
| Restructuring and related charges | 15,639 | | |
| Changes in assets and liabilities and other | (17,862) | 17,892 | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 116,199 | 142,567 | |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | | |
| Purchases of property, plant and equipment | (94,646) | (121,354) | |
| Purchases of short-term investments | (82,582) | (94,550) | |
| Proceeds from sales of short-term investments and other | 104,962 | 88,629 | |
| Investment in joint venture, technology and supply agreements | (120,505) | | |
| Acquisition of additional interest in PK Ltd. | (8,432) | (58,248) | |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (201,203) | (185,523) | |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | | |
| Proceeds from (repayment of) long-term debt | 11,737 | (72,117) | |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock | 1,809 | 170,667 | |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | 13,546 | 98,550 | |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash flows | 4,834 | (1,845) | |
| | , | , , , | |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | (66,624) | 53,749 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 196,049 | 142,300 | |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 129,425 | \$ 196,049 | |
| Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information: | | | |
| Change in accrual for purchases of property, plant and equipment | \$ 18,692 | \$ (19,834) | |

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Subject Matter

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