

CREE INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SWOBODA CHARLES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CREE INC [CREE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/29/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

(Street)
DURHAM, NC 27703

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	08/29/2008		A ⁽¹⁾		5,794	A	\$ 0
COMMON STOCK	08/29/2008		F ⁽¹⁾		2,460	D	\$ 23.69
COMMON STOCK	09/01/2008		F ⁽²⁾		7,644	D	\$ 23.31
COMMON STOCK	09/02/2008		A ⁽³⁾		35,000	A	\$ 0
							174,048
							171,588
							163,944
							198,944 ⁽⁴⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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"Employer" as defined in the Plan.

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