

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 *
KURTZWEIL JOHN T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON DRIVE

(Street)

DURHAM, NC 27703

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/22/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EXECUTIVE VP, CFO, TREASURER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	04/22/2010		M		30,000	A	\$ 20.5
							66,243
COMMON STOCK	04/22/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		16,000	D	\$ 74.77
							50,243
COMMON STOCK	04/22/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000	D	\$ 75.42
							46,243
COMMON STOCK	04/22/2010		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 79.65
							36,243

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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$79.6111 to \$79.6902, inclusive. Mr. Kurtzweil undertakes to provide to Cree, Inc., any security holder of Cree, Inc., or the staff of the

(4) Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(5) Option vests as to 23,334 shares on October 2, 2007 and as to 23,333 shares on each of Octobr 2, 2008 and October 2, 2009,

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