

CREE INC
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FORM 4

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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

(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)
02/14/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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	02/14/2008		M		105,000	A	\$ 25.3 272,343
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300	D	\$ 32.76 272,043
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		600	D	\$ 32.79 271,443
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		11,012	D	\$ 32.8 260,431
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		5,188	D	\$ 32.81 255,243

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COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 32.82	253,743	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.83	253,443	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.84	253,243	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	4,272	D	\$ 32.85	248,971	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.855	248,771	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	4,600	D	\$ 32.86	244,171	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 32.87	243,871	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	5,300	D	\$ 32.88	238,571	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 32.89	237,071	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 32.9	236,071	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 32.91	234,671	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 32.92	234,471	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 32.93	233,971	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 32.95	232,771	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,800	D	\$ 32.96	230,971	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 32.97	229,471	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	7,412	D	\$ 33	222,059	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 33.01	220,859	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 33.02	220,759	D
COMMON STOCK	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	632	D	\$ 33.05	220,127	D
	02/14/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D		220,027	D

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(2) Option vested and became exercisable as to 120,000 shares on 7/2/2003 and as to 200,000 shares on 7/2/2004.

Remarks:

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