

SWOBODA CHARLES M
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) | | |
| Swoboda Charles M. | | | Cree, Inc. (CREE) | | | | to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) | | |
| 709 Walcott Way | | | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | President and CEO | | |
| Morrisville, NC 27560 | | | | | | | | | |
| (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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 11. of I Ben Ow (Ins |
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| | | | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|--|---------|-----------|--|-------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | | | | | | | |
| Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$13.11 | 10/2/2002 | | A | 50,000 | (1) | 10/2/2009 | Common Stock | 50,000 | \$0.00 | 50,000 | D |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Option vests and becomes exercisable in two equal increments of 25,000 shares on 9/3/03 and 9/3/04, subject to continued service with Company.

By: /s/ **ADAM H. BROOME, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT** **10/4/2002**
 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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