

CREE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2011

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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): October 18, 2011

CREE, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-21154  
(Commission File  
Number)

56-1572719  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

4600 Silicon Drive  
Durham, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

27703  
(Zip Code)

(919) 407-5300

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item Results of Operations and Financial Condition  
2.02

On October 18, 2011, Cree, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing results for the fiscal quarter ended September 25, 2011. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this report by reference.

The information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Furthermore, the information in this report shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into the filings of the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
5.02 Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of  
Certain Directors

Stephen D. Kelley resigned his position as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer effective October 18, 2011, and will remain as an employee of the Company through November 18, 2011.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit                  |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Press release dated<br>October 18, 2011 |

SIGNATURE

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.

CREE, INC.

By: /s/ John T. Kurtzweil  
John T. Kurtzweil  
Executive Vice  
President - Finance,  
Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

Date: October 18, 2011

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