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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REPLOGLE JOHN B | | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CREE INC [CREE] | | | 0 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) C/O CREE, I DRIVE | (First) (MicINC., 4600 SILIC | 3. Date of l (Month/Da ON 11/17/20 | y/Year) | nsaction | | _ | _X Director Officer (give ti | 10% | Owner r (specify | |
| DURHAM, I | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) (Z | ip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | y Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) 5) Price | 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) | |
| COMMON STOCK | 11/17/2015 | | P | 5,000 | A | \$ 23.296 | 32,739 | D | | |

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

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

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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer Other | | | | |
| REPLOGLE JOHN B | | | | | | | |
| C/O CREE, INC. | X | | | | | | |
| 4600 SILICON DRIVE | Λ | | | | | | |
| DURHAM, NC 27703 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Tamara Cappelson as agent for John B. 11/17/2015 Replogle

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average purchase price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$23.291 to \$23.30, inclusive. Mr. Replogle undertakes to provide Cree, Inc., any security holder of Cree, Inc., or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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