

SWOBODA CHARLES M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Swoboda Charles M.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>Cree, Inc. (CREE)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) 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 <b>10/2/2002</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	—		
<b>709 Walcott Way</b>									5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			<b>President and CEO</b>						
<b>Morrisville, NC 27560</b>									<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				
			Code		V		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)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			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)**

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

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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