

HOSEIN CLYDE  
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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 \*  
HOSEIN CLYDE

(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)  
12/19/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>	3,750 A \$ 0	3,750	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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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) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.59	12/19/2005		A	3,750	03/31/2006 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/19/2012	Common Stock 3,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOSEIN CLYDE C/O CREE, INC. 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27703	X			

## Signatures

Clyde R. Hosein 12/20/2005

\*\*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).

Shares of restricted stock awarded under the Cree, Inc. 2004 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares awarded will vest on (1) September 1, 2006 provided the recipient continues service until that date as a member of the Board of Directors of Cree, Inc. or as an employee of Cree, Inc. or a related "Employer" as defined in the Plan.

The Option vests and becomes exercisable as to one-third of the shares on each of March 31, 2006, June 30, 2006 and September 30, 2006 or, if earlier upon the election of directors at the 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, provided the recipient continues service until said dates as a member of the Board of Directors of Cree, Inc. or as an employee of Cree, Inc. or a related "Employer" as defined in the Plan.

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