

PALMOUR JOHN W  
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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 \*  
PALMOUR JOHN W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CREE INC [CREE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/18/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DURHAM, NC 27703

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010		S(1)	D	7,500	\$ 64.5	466,831 D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010		S(1)	D	1,000	\$ 64.52	465,831 D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010		S(1)	D	4,000	\$ 64.53	461,831 D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010		S(1)	D	1,000	\$ 64.54	460,831 D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010		S(1)	D	1,000	\$ 64.55	459,831 D

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COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 64.56	456,831	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,002	D	\$ 64.561	455,829	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 64.57	454,829	D
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COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 64.591	452,829	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,500	D	\$ 64.5921	449,329	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,500	D	\$ 64.6	445,829	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 64.6108	442,829	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 64.614	441,829	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	4,500	D	\$ 64.63	437,329	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,000	D	\$ 64.64	436,329	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	800	D	\$ 64.65	435,529	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 64.6613	432,529	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,500	D	\$ 64.67	429,029	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	3,000	D	\$ 64.6807	426,029	D
COMMON STOCK	02/18/2010	<u>S</u> (1)	1,698	D	\$ 64.6941	424,331	D <u>(2)</u>

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)

