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Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
		(check applica	hle lin	e)	

4. If Amendment, Date Original

06/28/2009

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DURHAM, NC 27703	
	X Form Filed by One Reporting Person
	Form Filed by More than One Reporting
	Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table 1	I - Non-Deriva	ative Securities Acquir	ed, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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04/02/2009 À G 5,000 $205,080 \stackrel{(1)}{=} D$ À **STOCK**

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

C/O CREE, INC., Â 4600 SILICON

(Street)

(State)

DRIVE

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

(9-02)

_ Other (specify

below)

CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

_X__ Officer (give title

below)

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exerc Expiration Do (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amou Under	nt of	8. Price of Derivative Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e	. va.,	Securi	, ,	(Instr. 5)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Fg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SWOBODA CHARLES M C/O CREE, INC. 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM Â NCÂ 27703	ÂX	Â	CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO	Â		

Signatures

Tamara
Cappelson

**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).
- (1) Number of shares reported includes 1,136 shares purchased on April 30, 2009 under the Cree, Inc. 2005 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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