

Emerson David Todd
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Emerson David Todd
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
08/31/2017

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O CREE, INC., 4600
SILICON DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP, GM LED

DURHAM, NC 27703

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

COMMON STOCK

113,222

D

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/01/2014 ⁽¹⁾	09/01/2018	COMMON STOCK	30,000	\$ 30.92	D Â
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/04/2015 ⁽²⁾	09/04/2019	COMMON STOCK	40,000	\$ 27.77	D Â
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/03/2016 ⁽³⁾	09/03/2020	COMMON STOCK	9,000	\$ 54.6	D Â
NONQUALIFIED STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	09/02/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	09/02/2021	COMMON STOCK	9,000	\$ 45.13	D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Emerson David Todd C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27703	Â	Â	Â EVP, GM LED	Â

Signatures

Bradley D. Kohn as agent for David T.
Emerson

09/06/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Option vested as to 10,000 shares on each September 1, 2012, September 1, 2013 and September 1, 2014.

(2) Option vested as to 13,334 shares on September 4, 2013, and as to 13,333 on September 4, 2014 and September 4, 2015.

(3) Option vested as to 3,000 shares on each September 3, 2014, September 3, 2015 and September 3, 2016.

(4) Option vested as to 3,000 shares on each September 2, 2015, September 2, 2016 and September 2, 2017.

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