**CREE INC** Form 4 January 22, 2016

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * INGRAM ROBERT ALEXANDER			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading     Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
				CREE INC [CREE]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction									
			(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)						Owner		
C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON DRIVE			01/20/201	01/20/2016					Officer (give title Other (speedbelow) below)			
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month		U			Applicable Line)						
DURHAM, NC 27703			Theatmontal Buy, Tear,					_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table 1	I - Non-Dei	ivative Se	curiti	ies Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		tion Date, if Transac Code h/Day/Year) (Instr. 8		4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
COMMON STOCK	01/20/2016			A(1)	1,093	A	\$ 26.3	49,939	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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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**INGRAM ROBERT ALEXANDER** C/O CREE, INC. 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27703

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## **Signatures**

Tamara Cappelson as agent for Robert A. Ingram

01/22/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents shares of Common Stock credited to the Reporting Person's 2015 deferral account under the Cree, Inc. Stock Compensation and Deferral Program, issuable following the Reporting Person's Separation of Service from Cree.

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