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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading INGRAM ROBERT ALEXANDER Issuer Symbol CREE INC [CREE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title C/O CREE, INC., 4600 SILICON 08/14/2013 below) DRIVE 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DURHAM, NC 27703 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Ownership Indirect

Following or Indirect Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price **COMMON** 08/14/2013 $A^{(1)}$ 255 27,872 D Α **STOCK** 58.82

Code

(Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Beneficially

Owned

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Direct (D)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

X

Signatures

Tamara Cappelson, Agent for Robert A. Ingram

08/16/2013

**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) Represents shares of common stock credited to Mr. Ingram's 2013 deferral account under the Cree, Inc. Non-Employee Director Stock Compensation and Deferral Program, issuable following Mr. Ingram's Separation from Service with Cree.

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