REPLOGLE JOHN B

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** REPLOGLE JOHN B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CREE INC [CREE] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|---------|----------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) C/O CREE, I DRIVE | (First) (1 NC., 4600 SILI | Middle) CON | 3. Date of E (Month/Day 04/25/202 | y/Year) | nsaction | | - | _X_ Director Officer (give ti | 10% | Owner er (specify | |
| DURHAM, N | (Street) NC 27703 | | 4. If Amend Filed(Month | | e Original | | - - | 5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Oi Form filed by Mo Person | ne Reporting Pe | rson | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | I - Non-De | rivative So | ecuriti | ies Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | r) Executi any | emed on Date, if /Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) 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) | |
| COMMON STOCK | 04/25/2018 | | | A(1) | 509 | A | \$ 39.25 | 73,625 | 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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| | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Amou Under Securi (Instr. | lying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | 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 | | | | |
| REPLOGLE JOHN B C/O CREE, INC. 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27703 | X | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Bradley D. Kohn as agent for John B. Replogle

04/27/2018

**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 the Reporting Person's 2018 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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