LOWE GREGG A Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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 *

LOWE GREGG A

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 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., Â 4600 SILICON DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner _X__ Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) PRESIDENT, CEO AND

DIRECTOR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DURRHAM, NCÂ 27703

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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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)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

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

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOWE GREGG A C/O CREE, INC. 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURRHAM Â NCÂ 27703	ÂX	Â	PRESIDENT, CEO AND DIRECTOR	Â

Signatures

Bradley D. Kohn as agent for Gregg
Lowe 09/28/2017

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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).

Date

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