

VON ARX DOLPH W  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
VON ARX DOLPH W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3663 RUM ROW  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/26/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NAPLES, FL 34102  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	10,300	D \$ 22.5	655,906	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	400	D \$ 22.5075	655,506	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	600	D \$ 22.51	654,906	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	600	D \$ 22.5167	654,306	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	800	D \$ 22.52	653,506	D
	08/26/2008		S	900	D	652,606	D

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COMMON STOCK					\$	22.5256		
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	100	D	\$ 22.54	652,506	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	500	D	\$ 22.622	652,006	D
COMMON STOCK	08/26/2008		S	800	D	\$ 22.63	651,206	D <sup>(1)</sup>

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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
VON ARX DOLPH W 3663 RUM ROW NAPLES, FL 34102		X		

## Signatures

Dolph W. von Arx  
08/27/2008

\*\*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).

Of the 651,206 shares reported, (1) 63,500 shares are held directly; (2) 503,380 shares are held indirectly in a revocable living trust for the benefit of Mr. von Arx; (3) 15,000 shares are held indirectly in a revocable living trust for the benefit of Mr. von Arx's spouse; and (4) (1) 69,326 shares are held indirectly in a family trust. Mr. von Arx disclaims beneficial ownership of the 69,326 shares held by the family trust.

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