

VON ARX DOLPH W  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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)  
02/17/2010

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	02/17/2010		S	2,300	D \$ 63.3	523,111	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	1,300	D \$ 63.3025	521,811	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	500	D \$ 63.304	521,311	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	300	D \$ 63.305	521,011	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	600	D \$ 63.31	520,411	D
	02/17/2010		S	300	D	520,111	D

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COMMON STOCK					\$	63.3125		
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	7,600	D	\$ 63.32	512,511	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	200	D	\$ 63.3225	512,311	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	500	D	\$ 63.326	511,811	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	400	D	\$ 63.3488	511,411	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	226	D	\$ 63.35	511,185	D
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2010		S	100	D	\$ 63.355	511,085	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VON ARX DOLPH W 3663 RUM ROW NAPLES, FL 34102	X			

Reporting Owners

## Signatures

Dolph W. von  
Arx

02/18/2010

\_\_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) The sales reported were made by the von Arx family trust. Of the 511,085 shares reported, (1) 63,500 shares are held directly; (2) 417,585 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) 15,000 shares are held indirectly in a family trust. Mr. von Arx disclaims beneficial ownership of the 15,000 shares held by the family trust.

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