

CREE INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GLASS ROBERT CONNER		(Month/Day/Year)	CREE INC [CREE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/26/2005	
111 PITCH PINE LANE				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
CHAPEL HILL,Â NCÂ 27514				(Check all applicable)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	8,194	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/01/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	07/01/2009	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 18.875	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/02/2002 <sup>(2)</sup>	07/02/2008	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 25.3	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup>	04/01/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 13.89	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/03/2005	09/03/2009	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 12.51	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/13/2004	07/03/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 19.88	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/13/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>	10/13/2010	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 19.88	D	Â
Nonqualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/15/2005	10/01/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 31.24	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLASS ROBERT CONNER 111 PITCH PINE LANE CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514	Â	Â	Â EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT	Â

## Signatures

ROBERT C. GLASS                      06/02/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Option vested and became exercisable as to 12,000 shares on each of 7/1/00, 7/1/01, 7/1/02, 7/1/03 and 7/1/04.
- (2) Option vested and became exercisable as to 15,000 shares on each of 7/2/02, 7/2/03 and 7/2/04.
- (3) Option vested and became exercisable as to 3,334 shares on 4/1/04 and as to 16,666 shares on 4/1/05.
- (4) Option vests and becomes exercisable as to 10,000 shares on 10/13/04 and as to 5,000 shares on each of 10/13/05 and 10/13/06.

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