

CREE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2009

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 29, 2009

CREE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

North Carolina  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

0-21154  
(Commission File  
Number)

56-1572719  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

4600 Silicon Drive  
Durham, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

27703  
(Zip Code)

(919) 313-5300

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On October 29, 2009, the shareholders of Cree, Inc. (the “Company”) approved amendments to the Company’s 2004 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan (the “LTIP”). The LTIP was amended to increase the shares that may be issued under the LTIP by 3,000,000.

The terms of the LTIP are set forth under the caption “Proposal No. 2 – Approval of Amendment to 2004 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan” in the Company’s definitive proxy statement for the Company’s 2009 annual meeting filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 4, 2009. Such description, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the LTIP, as amended, filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report on Form 8-K, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits  
9.01

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description of Exhibit                                 |
|-------------|--|
| 10.1        | 2004 Long-Term Incentive Compensation Plan, as amended |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CREE, INC.

By: /s/ Charles M.  
Swoboda  
Charles M. Swoboda  
Chairman, Chief  
Executive Officer and  
President

Date: October 30, 2009

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