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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant name

Cree, Inc.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

4600 Silicon Drive

Durham NC 27703 USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Ms. Cynthia G. Smith	919-313-5657	cynthia_smith@cree.com	65852-12

7. Client Name ☒ Self — 6. House ID # 3561500

Cree, Inc.

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June30) ☐ OR Year End (July 1-December

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ ⇨ Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Acti

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ ⇨ $ _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reportin were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt

☒ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code

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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Cynthia G. Smith, Associate General Counsel

Registrant Name Cree, Inc. Client Name Cree, Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the r engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code DEF - Defense (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4613; S.2559 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2005, specifically, research and development, test and evaluation, Navy; Defense Production Act Purchases

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kimberley Mitchell	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

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15. General issue area code ENG - Energy/Nuclear (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4568 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2005, specifically, energy efficiency research and development related to building technologies and lighting
H.R.4818 - Consolidated Appropriations 2005, specifically, energy efficiency research and development related to building technologies and lighting

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Registrant Name Cree, Inc.

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area ENG

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.4500 - To provide for energy research and development, specifically, the Next Generation Lighting Initia
H.R.4503 - Energy Policy Act of 2004, specifically, The Next Generation Lighting Initiative

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15. General issue area code FIN - Financial Institutions/Investments/Securiti (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.3574 - Stock Option Accounting Reform Act; to require the mandatory expensing of stock options granted to executive officers and for other purposes

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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15. General issue area code TAX - Taxation/Internal Revenue Code (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4520: Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove impediments in such Code and make our manufacturing, service and high-technology businesses more competitive, specifically, to extend the research credit
H.R.1308: Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for working families, specifically, to extend the research credit

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Registrant Name Cree, Inc. Client Name Cree, Inc.

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)

City State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (city and state or country

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Owr perc clien

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, affiliated organization

Signature Cynthia G. Smith Date Feb. 4, 2005

Printed Name and Title Cynthia G. Smith, Associate General Counsel