

CREE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2005

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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): December 19, 2005**

**CREE, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

<b>North Carolina</b> <b>(State or other</b> <b>jurisdiction of</b> <b>incorporation)</b>	<b>0-21154</b> <b>(Commission File</b> <b>Number)</b>	<b>56-1572719</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b> <b>Identification Number)</b>
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<b>4600 Silicon Drive</b> <b>Durham, North Carolina</b> <b>(Address of principal executive</b> <b>offices)</b>	<b>27703</b> <b>(Zip Code)</b>
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**(919) 313-5300**  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code**

**N/A**  
**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On December 19, 2005, the Board of Directors of Cree, Inc. (the "Company") elected Clyde R. Hosein to the Company's Board of Directors and appointed Mr. Hosein to serve on the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

The press release issued by the Company on December 21, 2005 announcing the appointment of Mr. Hosein is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press release dated December 21, 2005

**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: December 21, 2005

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