Reynolds Neill

Form 3								
August 28, 2018 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington D.C. 20540					OMB APPROVAL			
	Washington, D.C. 20549							
INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES					Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average			
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(Print or Type Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Reynolds Neill	g 2. Date of Event 1 Statement (Month/Day/Year	CREE INC	ne <b>and</b> Ticker or T C [CREE]	rading Syml	nbol			
(Last) (First) (Mid	ldle) 08/27/2018					Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)		
4600 SILICON DRIVE		(Check	all applicable)					
(Street)		(Cheek	(Check all applicable) 6. Individual or Joint/Group					
DURHAM, NC 27703				_X_For Person FOFor	Check Applica m filed by One m filed by Mon ng Person	e Reporting		
(City) (State) (Zi	ip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivat	tive Securities	Beneficia	lly Owned	1		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	Be	Amount of Securities eneficially Owned astr. 4)	Ownership O	Nature of Ir wnership nstr. 5)	ndirect Benef	icial		
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Table II - Derivativ	e Securities Beneficially	Owned (e.g., puts, calls,	, warrants, option	s, convertib	ole securities	.)		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	Beneficia (Instr. 5)	e of Indirect al Ownership		
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	n Amount	Derivative Security or	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect				

Title

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Number of

Shares

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reynolds Neill 4600 SILICON DRIVE DURHAM, NC 27703	Â	Â	Executive Vice President & CFO	Â			
Signatures							
Bradley D. Kohn as agent for N Reynolds	leill	0	8/28/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	ı		Date				
<b>Explanation of Re</b>	espor	ises:					

## No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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