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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4600 Silicon Drive			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) Durham North Carolina 27703 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Cynthia G. Smith	Telephone (919) 313-5657	E-mail (optional) cynthia_smith@cree.com	5. Senate ID # 65852-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35615000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Decen

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

INCOME OR EXPENSES Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opti</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitior</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Cynthia G. Smith Date August 7, 2003

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

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the 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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2658 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2004 (Navy research and development; Defense Production Act purchases).

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

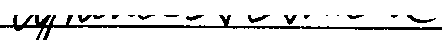
U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives

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

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Signature  Date         

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15. General issue area code ENG (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.6 - Energy Policy Act of 2003 (energy conservation, research and development; Next Generation Lighting Initiative).  
H.R.2691 - Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004 (energy efficiency research and development).

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

U.S. Senate  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Department of Energy

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

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15. General issue area code FIN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1372, S.979 - The Broad-Based Stock Option Plan Transparency Act of 2003

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

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

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15. General issue area code SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1395 - Technology Administration Authorization Act of 2003; Advanced Technology Program.  
H.R.2861 - Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004 (NASA Research and Development; National Science Foundation).

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

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Registrant Name Cree, Inc. Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

20. Client new address

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

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 previously reported that **no longer** pertain

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Bu: (city and state or cou

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

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

Signature *Cynthia S. Smith*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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