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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-December 31)

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

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
<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>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>80,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(e) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Cynthia G. Smith* Date **February 10, 2004**

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

Registrant Name Cree, Inc. Client Name _____

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

Signature *Arnthia L. Smith* Date 2/10/04
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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

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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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.2673 - Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2004, specifically the section pertaining to the National Science Foundation Act to improve K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics education in the U.S.
H.R.2861 - Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing & Urban Development and Independent Agencies Appropriations Act of 2004; specifically the sections dealing with NASA research and development centers of excellence.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.463, S.664 - Investment in America Act of 2003, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit.

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

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