

CREE INC  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2003

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

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**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): October 16, 2003**

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**CREE, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**North Carolina**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**000-21154**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**56-1572719**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**4600 Silicon Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27703**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(919) 313-5300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
99.01	Press release, October 16, 2003