

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

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD**

**SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT**

**CREE, INC.**

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

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

**0-21154**  
**(Commission File**  
**Number)**

**56-1572719**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification Number)**

**4600 Silicon Drive**  
**Durham, North Carolina**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**27703**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Michael E. McDevitt (919) 407-5300**

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to**  
**contact in connection with this report.)**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

## **Section 1 – Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

### **Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

In accordance with Rule 13p-1 under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Cree, Inc. (“Cree”) hereby files this Form SD and the associated Conflict Minerals Report with the SEC. The Conflict Minerals Report includes a description of Cree’s due diligence program, the efforts Cree undertook in making its determinations with respect to products manufactured by it in 2017, and the results of such efforts.

### **Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

A copy of Cree’s Conflict Minerals Report is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD and is publicly available at <http://www.cree.com/about/suppliers-contractors/cree-supplier-resources/conflict-minerals>. No contents from Cree’s website are incorporated into this Form SD by this reference.

### **Item 1.02 Exhibit**

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 of Form SD is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

## **Section 2 – Exhibits**

### **Item 2.01 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 [Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.](#)

**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/ Michael E. McDevitt  
Michael E. McDevitt  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: May 30, 2018