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### FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Adds                      |                     |  | e and Tick<br>("CREE"                       |        | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director10% |                 |  |  |         |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|--------|--|-----------------|--|--|---------|---|---|
| (Last) 3515 COURTLA                   | of Report           | ing l  | tification N<br>Person,<br>oluntary)        | lumber | 4. Statem<br>Month/D<br><b>02/07/03</b>  | ay/Year         | Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |  |         |   |   |
| DURHAM, NC 2                          |                     |  |   |        | 5. If Ame<br>Date of C<br>(Month/I   |                 | CHAIRMAN  7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person isposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |         |   |   |
| (City)                                | T                   | 1.1.   | I N D                                       | 4 .    |  |                 |  |  |         |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Trans-<br>action | ip)  2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year) | Table 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V |        | 4. Securities Acqu or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)  Amount (A) or                 |                 | iired (A)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follow-<br>ing Reported<br>Transactions(s)<br>(Instr. 3 & 4) | sposeu  | 6. Owner-<br>ship Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 11/25/02            | 11/25/02   | G   | V      | 1,000  | (D)<br><b>D</b> | \$0.00   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 311,050 | D   |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 11/26/02            | 11/26/02   | G   | V      | 1,000  | D               | \$0.00   |  | 310,050 | D   |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 12/31/02            | 12/31/02   | G   | V      | 900  | D               | \$0.00   | :  | 309,150 | D   |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 12/31/02            | 12/31/02   | G   | V      | 1,100  | D               | \$0.00   |  | 308,050 | D   |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 2/7/03              | 2/7/03   | S   |        | 60,000   | D               | \$15.4967  | :  | 248,050 | D   |   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 2/10/03             | 2/10/03  | S   |        | 70,000   | D               | \$15.5936  |  | 178,050 | D   |   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. Conver- | 3.      | 3A.       | 4.      | 5.     |                      | 6. Date Exerc  | isable  | 7. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature |
|-------------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------------|---------|--------|------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|
| Derivative  | sion or    | Trans-  | Deemed    | Trans-  | Nu     | Numberand Expiration |                | Amoı    | unt of | Derivative | Derivative  | Owner-         | of Indirect |            |
| Security    | Exercise   | action  | Execution | action  | of     | of Date              |                |         | Unde   | rlying     | Security    | Securities     | ship        | Beneficial |
|             | Price of   | Date    | Date,     | Code    | De     | rivati               | (Mealonth/Day/ |         | Secur  | rities     | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Form        | Ownership  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Derivative |         | if any    |         | Se     | curiti               | <b>(</b> Xear) |         | (Instr | . 3 & 4)   |             | Owned          | of Deriv-   | (Instr. 4) |
|             | Security   | (Month/ | (Month/   | (Instr. | Ac     | quire                | d              |         |        |            |             | Following      | ative       |            |
|             |            | Day/    | Day/      | 8)      | (A     | or (                 |                |         |        |            |             | Reported       | Security:   |            |
|             |            | Year)   | Year)     |         | Di     | Disposed             |                |         |        |            |             | Transaction(s) | Direct      |            |
|             |            |         |           |         | of     | (D)                  |                |         |        |            |             | (Instr. 4)     | (D)         |            |
|             |            |         |           |         |        |                      |                |         |        |            |             | ,              | or          |            |
|             |            |         |           |         | (In    | (Instr.              |                |         |        |            |             | Indirect       |             |            |
|             |            |         |           |         | 3,     | 3, 4 &               |                |         |        |            |             | (I)            |             |            |
|             |            |         |           |         | 5)     |                      | 1              |         |        |            |             |                | (Instr. 4)  |            |
|             |            |         |           | Code    | V (A   | ) (D)                | Date           | Expira- | Title  | Amount     |             |                |             |            |
|             |            |         |           | 0040    | . (1.2 | / /                  |                | tion    |        | or         |             |                |             |            |
|             |            |         |           |         |        |                      |                | Date    |        | Number     |             |                |             |            |
|             |            |         |           |         |        | 1                    |                |         |        | of         |             |                |             |            |
|             |            |         |           |         |        |                      |                |         |        | Shares     |             |                |             |            |

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ <u>F. Neal Hunter</u> F. Neal Hunter <u>2/11/03</u> Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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