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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

À Dalporto Gabriel

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28277

11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE

(Street)

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

4. Conversion or Exercise

Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Common $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ $\underline{(1)}$ **Restricted Stock Units** $\hat{\mathbf{A}}$ $\underline{^{(1)}}$ 38,168 \$0 D Â Stock Common $\hat{A}^{(2)}$ $\hat{A}^{(2)}$ Â **Restricted Stock Units** 15,000 \$0 D Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dalporto Gabriel

11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE Â Â Â Chief Marketing Officer Â

CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28277

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Gabriel
Dalporto
03/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on April 18, 2012.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 15, 2012.

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