Tree.com, Inc. Form 4 February 21, 2014

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

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Form 4 or

Form 5

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Shumate Carla

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2014

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Accounting 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s)

1,999

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

02/19/2014

A

 $667^{(2)}$ A

\$0

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2014		A	1,333	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,333
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.59	02/19/2014		A	2,414	<u>(3)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	2,414
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2014		A	1,936	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,936

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shumate Carla

11115 RUSHMORE DR. Chief Accounting Officer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Carla
Shumate

02/21/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 two equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) Represents restricted stock units vesting in a single installment on February 19, 2014.
- (3) These options to purchase common stock vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/15 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

Reporting Owners 2

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