LEBDA DOUGLAS R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEBDA DOUGLAS R

(First) (Middle)

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(Street)

(Ctata)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman & CEO

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, NC 28277

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S(1)	200	D	\$ 310.5	397,218	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S(1)	200	D	\$ 311.78	397,018	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S(1)	200	D	\$ 312.65	396,818	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S(1)	200	D	\$ 315.63	396,618	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 317.35	396,118	D	

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Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	1,188	D	\$ 318.14	394,930	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	1,580	D	\$ 319.11	393,350	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 320.18	392,250	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	585	D	\$ 321.92	391,665	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 323.23	391,265	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	1,500	D	\$ 324.73	389,765	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	347	D	\$ 325.86	389,418	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2017	M	97	A	\$ 0	4,849	I	By Spouse.
Common Stock	12/14/2017	F	32	D	\$ 325.6	4,817	I	By Spouse.
Common Stock						45,374	I	Through Family Trust.
Common Stock						1,000,000	I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. (3)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			
	Security				Acquired			
					(A) or			
					Disposed			
					of (D)			
					(Instr 3			

4, and 5)

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			Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/14/2017	M		97	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	97	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEBDA DOUGLAS R 11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277	X	X	Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas R.
Lebda

**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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 7, 2017.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not (3) be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on December 14, 2017 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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