#### LEBDA DOUGLAS R

Form 4

December 29, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEBDA DOUGLAS R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner			
11115 RUSHMORE DR.			12/27/2017	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below)			
				Chairman & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHARLOTTE NC 28277				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

Person

#### CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/27/2017		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 2,091	(D)		379,327	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		S <u>(1)</u>	1,301	D	\$ 337.14	378,026	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 338.91	376,426	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 340.19	375,126	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017		S(1)	500	D	\$ 341.27	374,626	D	

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Common Stock	12/27/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 342.48	373,626	D	
Common Stock	12/27/2017	S <u>(1)</u>	208	D	\$ 343.46	373,418	D	
Common Stock						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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

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

12/29/2017

\*\*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.
- 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.

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