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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Shumate Carla

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

Chief Accounting Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(City) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | d of | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|--|------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 378.95 | 02/16/2018 | | A | | 2,112 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/16/2028 | Common Stock | 2,112 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 02/16/2018 | | A | | 1,056 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,056 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | 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

02/21/2018

**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 options to purchase common stock vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2019 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2019 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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