

Pierce Katharine F  
Form 4  
April 25, 2018

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Pierce Katharine F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

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

04/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

General Counsel & Corp. Sec.

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**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/23/2018	A		1,857		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,857
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 323.25	04/23/2018	A		3,743		<u>(2)</u>	04/23/2028	Common Stock	3,743

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

General Counsel & Corp. Sec.

## Signatures

/s/ Katharine F.  
Pierce

04/25/2018

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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These restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 50% of such restricted stock units shall vest on February 16, 2019;

- (1) 33.33% of such restricted stock units shall vest on February 16, 2020; and 16.67% of such restricted stock units will vest on February 16, 2021, in accordance with the the terms of the original award agreement.

These options to purchase common stock vest in three installments as follows: 50% of such options to purchase common stock vest on

- (2) February 16, 2019; 33.33% of such options to purchase common stock vest on February 16, 2020; and 16.67% of such options to purchase common stock vest on February 16, 2021, in accordance with the the terms of the original award agreement.

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