LEBDA DOUGLAS R

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
LEBDA DOUGLAS R

(Middle)

(First)

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner _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) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactionor Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	14,750	A	\$ 8.48	534,354	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S(1)	500	D	\$ 281.71	533,854	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S(1)	1,300	D	\$ 282.69	532,554	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S(1)	1,918	D	\$ 284.02	530,636	D		
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 284.83	529,436	D		

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Common Stock	05/10/2018	S(1)	1,307	D	\$ 285.69	528,129	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	6,786	D	\$ 287.07	521,343	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	S(1)	1,639	D	\$ 287.79	519,704	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	S(1)	100	D	\$ 288.55	519,604	D	
Common Stock						4,685	I	By Spouse. (2)
Common Stock						45,374	I	Through Family Trust.
Common Stock						1,000,000	I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. (3)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		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
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 8.48	05/10/2018		M		14,750	08/21/2013	08/21/2018	Common Stock	14,750

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LEBDA DOUGLAS R

11115 RUSHMORE DR. X X Chairman & CEO

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas R. Lebda 05/14/2018

**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) The option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 2, 2018.
- (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
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