LENDINGTREE INC Form SC 13G/A February 14, 2002

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

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 1

	LendingTree, Inc.
	(Name of Issuer)
Co	mmon Stock, \$0.01 par value
(Ti	tle of Class of Securities)
	52602Q105
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2001
	Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box tis filed:	o designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedul
[_] Rule 13d-1(b)	
[X] Rule 13d-1(c)	
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)	
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CUSIP No. 52602Q105	13G
1. Name of Reporting Pers	

I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person

Goldman, Sachs & Co.

2. Check the App	ropri	ate Box if a Member of a Group (a) (b)	[_]
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship on	r Pla	ce of Organization	
New York			
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares		0	
	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Beneficially		89,326	
Owned by			
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		0	
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With:	0.	•	
		89,326	
9. Aggregate Amou	unt B	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
89 , 326			
10. Check if the A	Aggre	gate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Sha	res
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11. Percent of Cla	ass R	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	
0.5%			
12. Type of Report			
BD-PN-IA			

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2. Check the Appi	2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) [_] (b) [_]		
3. SEC Use Only			
4. Citizenship on Delaware	Plac	e of Organization	
	5.	Sole Voting Power	
Number of		803,081	
Shares Beneficially Owned by	6.	Shared Voting Power	
Each	7.	Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting		803,081	
Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
9. Aggregate Amou	int Be	eneficially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	n
10. Check if the A	ggreg	rate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain S	hares
11. Percent of Cla	ıss Re	epresented by Amount in Row (9)	

4.7%

12. Type of Report	ting Person	
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CUSIP No. 52602Q1	.05 13G	
	fication No. of above Person	
Stone St	reet Fund 1999, L.P.	
2. Check the App	propriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [_] (b) [_]
3. SEC Use Only		
4. Citizenship o	or Place of Organization	
	5. Sole Voting Power	
Number of	0	
Shares Beneficially	6. Shared Voting Power	
Owned by	89,229	
Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
Reporting	0	
Person	8. Shared Dispositive Power	
With:	89,229	
	ount Beneficially Owned by Each Reportin	

89,229

10.	Check if the	Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Exclude	es Certain Shares
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11.	Percent of C	lass Represented by Amount in Row (9)
	0.5%		
12.	Type of Repo	rting Person	
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CUS	SIP No. 52602Q	105 13G	
1.	Name of Repo I.R.S. Ident	rting Person ification No. of above Person	
	Stone S	reet 1999, L.L.C.	
2.	Check the Ap	propriate Box if a Member of a Group	
			(a) [_] (b) [_]
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		5. Sole Voting Power	
Number of Shares	0		
	6. Shared Voting Power		
Beneficially		89,229	
	Owned by	09,223	
	Each	7. Sole Dispositive Power	
F	Reporting	0	

	Person With:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 89,229		
10.	Check if th	e Aggrega	te Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares
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11.	Percent of	Class Rep	resented by Amount in Row (9)
	0.5%		
12.	Type of Rep	orting Pe	rson
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Item	4.	Ownersh	ip.(1)(2)
	(a).		beneficially owned: response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
	(b).		of Class: response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
	(c).	Number	of shares as to which such person has:
		(i).	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
		(ii).	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
		(iii).	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
		(iv).	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
Item	5.	Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class. If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting persons have ceased to be the beneficial owners of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].	

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit (99.2) as previously reported.

Item 10. Certification.

> By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(2) GS Group and Goldman Sachs each disclaim beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by (i) any client accounts with respect to which Goldman Sachs or employees of Goldman Sachs have voting or investment discretion, or both and (ii) certain investment entities, of which a subsidiary of GS Group or Goldman Sachs is the general partner, managing general partner or other manager, to the extent interests in such entities are held by persons other than GS Group, Goldman Sachs or their affiliates.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2002

GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO. THE GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP, INC.

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman

By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman By:/s/ Roger S. Begelman
----Name: Roger S. Begelman

Name: Roger S. Begelman Title: Attorney-in-fact Title: Attorney-in-fact

⁽¹⁾ In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the fact that The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. ("GS Group") and Goldman, Sachs & Co. ("Goldman Sachs") do not report the beneficial ownership of the securities beneficially owned by the asset management unit of Goldman Sachs (the "Asset Management Unit"). The Asset Management Unit will separately report, to the extent required, its beneficial ownership of securities.

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