## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington,	D.C.	20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LEBDA DOUGLAS R					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lending Tree, Inc. [ TREE ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) 11115 RU	(Fi J <b>SHMORE</b>	*	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2018								X	Officer (give title below)  Chairman & CEO				specify
(Street)	OTTE N	С	28277			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than			orting Person	
(City)															Persor				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tra		2. Transa Date	2. Transaction		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			or 5. Amount of		nt of s ally	Form:	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						, , , , , ,		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			05/17	05/17/2018						14,750	A	\$8.48		534	534,354		D	
Common	Stock			05/17	/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$27	70.94	533	,454		D	
Common	Stock			05/17	/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,710	D	\$27	71.88	531	,744		D	
Common Stock			05/17/2018		)18		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,217	D	\$273.05		529,527		7 D				
Common Stock			05/17/2018		3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		8,653	D	\$27	\$273.96		520,874		D		
Common Stock			05/17/2018					S <sup>(1)</sup>		570	D	\$27	\$274.75		20,304		D		
Common Stock			05/17/2018		3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$27	\$275.94		519,804		D		
Common	Stock			05/17	/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	\$27	77.96	519,604			D	
Common	Stock														4,685				By Spouse. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common	Stock														45,374		I :	Through Family Trust.	
Common Stock													1,000,000			I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. <sup>(3)</sup>		
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Derivative Conversion Date Exec Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ned 4. n Date, Transac Code (Ir		ction	5. Number tion of		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Securities		d Amo ies g Secu	ount 8	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivativ Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$8.48	05/17/2018			M			14,750	08/21/20	)13	08/21/2018	Common Stock	14,7	750	\$0	383,3	50	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 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
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not 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.

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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