FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dalporto Gabriel</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Lending Tree, Inc. [ TREE ]							(Ch	eck all applic	cable) or	10% Own Other (sp below) ncial Officer		/ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2017								helow)		респу				
(Street) CHARL		C State)	28277 (Zip)		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (						ay/Year)	Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tak	le I - No	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ties Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	y Owned				
Date				saction /Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		02/0	6/2017	7			M <sup>(1)</sup>		13,692	2 A	\$26.5	9 13	13,692		D			
Common Stock		02/0	2/06/2017				S <sup>(1)</sup>		13,692	2 D	\$113.7	<b>'</b> 6	0		D			
Common Stock		02/0	7/2017				M <sup>(1)</sup>		17,558	B A	\$26.5	9 17	17,558		D			
Common Stock 02/		02/0	7/2017	2017			S <sup>(1)</sup>		17,558	B D \$113		4	0		D			
			Table II -								osed of, converti			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Exercise (if a (Month/Day/Year) of the conversion of the conver		ed Date, sy/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$26.59	02/06/2017			М			13,692	02/06/20	17	08/06/2024	Common Stock	13,692	\$0	17,558	3	D	
Options to Purchase Common	\$26.59	02/07/2017			M			17,558	02/06/20	)17	08/06/2024	Common Stock	17,558	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 7, 2016.

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as

Attorney-in-Fact for Gabriel

Dalporto

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/07/2017

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

- $^{\star}$  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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