## 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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEBDA DOUGLAS R				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lending Tree, Inc. [TREE]								(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director X 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2017										er (give title w)	Othe belov	r (specify			
11115 RUSHMORE DR.					04/20/2017										Chairman & CEO				
(Street)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
CHARLOTTE NC 28277														Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)												Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	icially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	ice	Transa	ction(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock			04/26/	2017				S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,000	I	\$	128.42	63	36,896	D		
Common	Stock														4	5,374	Ι	Through Family Trust	
Common	Stock														3	3,766	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock														1,000,000		I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC		
		Та									osed of, o				wned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transa	5. Number of of Derivative			6. Date Expirati	options, convertib		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. De Se (In	Price of erivative derivative security Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Numl of Share	er					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2016.

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as

04/27/2017 Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas

R. Lebda

\*\* 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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