

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bengel Jason</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 1415 VANTAGE PARK DR. SUITE 700 (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28203 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2024	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,288	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/16/2019	02/16/2028	Common Stock	159	378.95	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/21/2020	02/21/2029	Common Stock	188	310.19	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	02/28/2021	02/28/2030	Common Stock	428	275.82	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	03/03/2022	03/03/2031	Common Stock	562	253.42	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	03/02/2023	03/02/2032	Common Stock	1,007	113.27	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,399	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	619	0	D	
Options to Purchase Common Stock	(3)	03/02/2032	Common Stock	504	113.27	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	2,000	0	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	3,500	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- These restricted stock units will vest in a single installment on August 4, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- These restricted stock units will vest in a single installment on March 2, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- These options to purchase common stock vest in one installment on March 3, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- These restricted stock units will vest in two substantially equal annual installments beginning on March 2, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- These restricted stock units will vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2025, in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Heather Enlow-Novitsky as Attorney-in-Fact for Jason Bengel 08/13/2024

** Signature of Reporting 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Heather Novitsky and Carla Shumate, each of them acting individually, as his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) prepare and execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer or director of LendingTree, Inc. (the "**Company**"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "**Exchange Act**");

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of each such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorney-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 9th day of August 2024.

Signature: /s/ Jason Bengel
Name: Jason Bengel