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* <u>LEBDA DOUGLAS R</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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) 1415 VA		irst) ARK DR., SUITI	(Middle) E 700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2021								X Officer (give title Other (spe below)  Chairman & CEO					
(Street)	OTTE N	С	28203		4. If Amendment, Date of Original						d (Month/Da	ıy/Year)	Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Form f	iled by On	up Filing (Check Applic ne Reporting Person ore than One Reportin		on	
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transa Date (Month/D		y/Year) Ex		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(111501.4)	
Common	Stock			04/05/2021		1		М		51,290	A	\$5.35	675	,511	D				
Common	Common Stock		04/05/2021		21		M		51,289	A	\$5.88	5 726	,800	,800 D					
Common	Common Stock			04/05/2021		021		M		51,289	A	\$6.42	. 778	,089	,089 D				
Common	Stock			04/05/	/2021				S		67,277	D	\$218.7	710	,812	D			
Common	Stock													5,302		I		By spouse. <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common	Stock													45,374			I	Through Family Trust.	
Common Stock													1,00	0,000		I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. <sup>(2)</sup>		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transact (Instr. 4)	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.35	04/05/2021			М			51,290	(3)		04/08/2021	Common Stock	51,290	\$0	0		D		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$5.885	04/05/2021			М			51,289	(3)		04/08/2021	Common Stock	51,289	\$0	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$6.42

04/05/2021

Employee Stock Option

(right to buy)

1. 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 any other purpose.

(3)

04/08/2021

2. 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.

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3. The option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 4/8/2012 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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/s/ Lisa M. Young, as Attorneyin-Fact for Douglas R. Lebda

51,289

Stock

\$0

04/07/2021

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

- $^{\star}$  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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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Lisa M. Young, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

Signature: /s/ Douglas Lebda
Name: Douglas Lebda