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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEBDA DOUGLAS R (Last) (First) (Middle) 11115 RUSHMORE DR. (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/15/2018		M ⁽¹⁾		14,750	A	\$8.48	534,354	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,259	D	\$270.69	533,095	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		4,403	D	\$271.48	528,692	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		100	D	\$272.33	528,592	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		2,906	D	\$273.81	525,686	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		2,036	D	\$274.82	523,650	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,204	D	\$275.89	522,446	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		1,989	D	\$276.67	520,457	D	
Common Stock	05/15/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		853	D	\$277.6	519,604	D	
Common Stock								4,685	I	By Spouse. ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								45,374	I	Through Family Trust.
Common Stock								1,000,000	I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. ⁽³⁾

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. 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 Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$8.48	05/16/2018		M			14,750	08/21/2013	08/21/2018	Common Stock	14,750	\$0	398,100	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

/s/ [Katharine F. Pierce as](#)
[Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas](#) 05/17/2018
[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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