FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1(c). See | e Instruction 1 | 0. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEBDA DOUGLAS R</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lending Tree, Inc. [TREE] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1415 VANTAGE PARK DR., SUITE 700 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2024 | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specif below) Chairman & CEO | | | | | pecify |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28203 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (518 | | | | 0 | | ! | D:- | | D | e: | : -: -!! | . 0 | l | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | 2. Transa Date | 2. Transaction | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | ction | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | or 5. Amo 4 and Securit Benefic | | unt of ies | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | ect li rect B | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | (Month Bay real) | 8) Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Prio | ce | Reported | | (1) (11104111 47) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common S | Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | 12/06 | /2024 | | | A | | 422 | A | \$3 | 9.18 | 122 | 2,021 | D | | |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 4, | 130 | I | | By pouse ⁽²⁾ |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 433 | 3,159 | I | I H H | Chrough 022 Lebda family Holdings, LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common S | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,32 | 25,000 | I | I F H | Chrough Lebda Camily Holdings, LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | ,524 | I | I F H | Chrough Lebda Camily Holdings I, LLC ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 300,000 | | 0,000 | I | I I I I | Through 021 Lebda Samily Ioldings LC ⁽³⁾ |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | 4. Trans Code | Transaction of Code (Instr. Der | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | cisable and | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | 8. De Se (In | rivative curity str. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owr Forr Dire or Ir (I) (I | ership n: ct (D) direct nstr. 4) | Beneficial Ownershi t (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) (D) | Date Exerci | sable | Expiration Date | | Amour or Number of Shares | er | | | | | |

Company stock. Such shares are fully vested on the date of issuance.

- 2. 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. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares to the extent 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/ Heather Novitsky as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas 12/10/2024 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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