

LEBDA DOUGLAS R
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/24/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 02/24/2019 | | M | | 215 | A | (\$1) | 4,877 | I | By Spouse. (2) |
| Common Stock | 02/24/2019 | | F | | 67 | D | \$325.58 | 4,810 | I | By Spouse. (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 632,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 45,374 | I | Through Family Trust. |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,000,000 | I | Through Lebda |

Family Holdings, LLC. (4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Restrictive Stock Units | <u>(1)</u> | 02/24/2019 | | M | 215 | <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 215 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEBDA DOUGLAS R 11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 | X | X | Chairman & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Ryan S. Quinn as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas R. Lebda
 Date: 02/26/2019
 **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (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) Disposition by the reporting person's spouse to the Company to satisfy tax withholding requirements in connection with the vesting of restricted stock units; no shares were sold by spouse.
The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not
- (4) 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.
- (5) On February 24, 2016, the reporting person's spouse was granted 644 restricted stock units, vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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