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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**MELBER LANCE** 

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

Issuer

below)

X\_ Director

Officer (give title

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 7. Title and Amou 4. 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Date Underlying Securi Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired

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Derivative (A) or Security Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

or Num of Shar

6,7

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Restricted Stock  $\$ \ 0 \ 08/20/2008$  A  $6,738 \ 08/20/2009_{\underline{0}} \ 08/20/2010_{\underline{0}} \ 08/20/2010_{\underline{0}} \ Value \ \$ 0.01$ 

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MELBER LANCE
11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE X
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

## **Signatures**

Tanya Stanich as Attorney-in-Fact for Lance Melber

08/22/2008 Date

\*\*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) Represents a grant of TREE restricted stock units pursuant to TREE's 2008 Stock and Annual Incentive Plan. The terms of the grant provide for vesting in equal installments over two years on the anniversary of the grant date, August 20, 2008.

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