## Edgar Filing: LendingTree, Inc. - Form 4

| Lending Tree, Inc. Form 4   May 15, 2017 OMB APPROVAL   FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION<br>Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL   Check this box<br>if no longer<br>subject to<br>Section 16. TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES MB<br>Number:<br>2005   Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>obligations<br>may continue. Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 State average<br>burden hours per<br>response |  |       |   |                                 |      |   |         |              |  |  |   |
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| (Print or Type   | •  |       |   |                                 |      |   |         |              |  |  |   |
|  |  |       | Symbol  |                                 |      |   |         |              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |       | LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]<br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction |                                 |      |   |         |              | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |
| (Mont  |  |       |   | nth/Day/Year)<br>0/2017         |      |   |         |              | _X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner<br>_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chairman & CEO  |  |   |
|  |  |       |   | onth/Day/Year)                  |      |   |         |              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting |  |   |
|  | CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |       |   |                                 |      |   |         |              |  |  |   |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip) |   |                                 | on-l |   |         | _            | ired, Disposed of  |  | -   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            |       | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | 8)   | 4. Securiti<br>oror Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>Amount | ed of ( | D)           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                               | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/10/2017   |       |   | S <u>(1)</u>                    |      | 8,584   | D       | \$<br>144.99 | 601,079  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/10/2017   |       |   | S <u>(1)</u>                    |      | 21,113  | D       | \$<br>145.63 | 579,966  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/10/2017   |       |   | S <u>(1)</u>                    |      | 2,153   | D       | \$<br>146.55 | 577,813  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  | 05/10/2017   |       |   | S <u>(1)</u>                    |      | 1,000   | D       | \$<br>147.46 | 576,813  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock  |  |       |   |                                 |      |   |         |              | 45,374   | Ι  | Through<br>Family<br>Trust  |

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| Common<br>Stock  | 4,752 I   | By Spouse  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Common<br>Stock  | 1,000,000 I   | Through<br>Lebda<br>Family<br>Holdings,<br>LLC ( <u>3)</u> |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Persons who respond to the collection of<br>information contained in this form are not<br>required to respond unless the form<br>displays a currently valid OMB control<br>number.SEC 1474<br>(9-02) |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed   Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,   Security or Exercise any   (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year)   Derivative Security       | Code of (Month/Day/Year)                              | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Security<br>    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Date Expiration<br>Exercisable Date<br>Code V (A) (D) | Amount<br>or<br>Title Number<br>of<br>Shares               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               |                            |              |              |            |
|--|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 1  | Director 10% Owner Officer |              | Other        |            |
| LEBDA DOUGLAS R<br>11115 RUSHMORE DR.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 | Х                          | Х            | Chairman & C | EO         |
| Signatures   |                            |              |              |            |
| /s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attor<br>Lebda                    | ney-in-Fa                  | ct for Dougl | as R.        | 05/15/2017 |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reg                                   | Date                       |              |              |            |

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## **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) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2016.
- (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.

The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not(3) 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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