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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEBDA DOUGLAS R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•		
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ DirectorX_ 10% Owner		
11115 RUSHMORE DR.			07/12/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Derivative	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed		4. Securities Acquired (A) onor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			Securities O Beneficially F Owned D Following or Reported (I	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/12/2018		Code V $M_{\underline{(1)}}$	14,750	A	\$ 8.48	534,354	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		S(1)	600	D	\$ 234.54	533,754	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		S(1)	600	D	\$ 236.35	533,154	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		S(1)	200	D	\$ 237.05	532,954	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018		S(1)	300	D	\$ 238.6	532,654	D	

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Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 239.65	532,454	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	717	D	\$ 241.13	531,737	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 243.38	531,037	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,400	D	\$ 244.17	528,637	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S(1)	4,703	D	\$ 245.2	523,934	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	3,350	D	\$ 246.15	520,584	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 247.22	519,784	D	
Common Stock	07/12/2018	S(1)	180	D	\$ 248.01	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)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tio	5. Num of Derivat Securiti Acquire or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive es ed (A) osed of	6. Date Exerci- Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code '	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

of Shares

14,750

Option to

Purchase Sa.48 07/12/2018 M 14,750 08/21/2013 08/21/2018 Common Stock

Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas R. 07/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 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.
- (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.
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