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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Davidson Thomas M JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2017 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol LendingTree, Inc. [ TREE ]									
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) X Director			on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					Α	Officer (give title below)		Other (spe		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						below)		below)		X	Form filed b	y One Reporting Person
CHARLOTTE	NC	28277									Form filed b Reporting P	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		F	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
No securities are beneficially owned.						0	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit			4. Conve or Exe	ercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title			Amount or Number of Shares	Price Deriva Secur	tive	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Explanation of Re	sponses:											

/s/ Katharine Pierce as

Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M. Davidson, Jr.

03/15/2017

\*\* 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 5 (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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