FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEBDA DOUGLAS R			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Lending Tree, Inc. [TREE]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner								
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							X	below)			below)	, poonly			
1415 VANTAGE PARK DR., SUITE 700				03/	03/03/2021 Chairman & CEO														
(Street)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								plicable						
CHARLOTTE NC 28203													X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
(City)	(SI	tate)	(Zip)										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date Month(D)			ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5)					es Form		n: Direct   c	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial						
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						Code V Amount (A) or (D)				r Price	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				`			
	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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Date, Trans Code		ransaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se (In	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				С	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		opiration ate	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	03/03/2021			A		1,850		(1)		(1)	Common Stock	1,850		\$0	1,850		D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0	03/03/2021			A		494		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	494		\$0	494		I	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>
Stock Option	\$253.42	03/03/2021			A		936		(4)	03	3/03/2031	Common Stock	936		\$0	936		I	By Spouse <sup>(3)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ These \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in \ a \ single \ installment \ on \ March \ 3, \ 2022, \ subject \ to \ continuing \ service.$
- $2. \ These \ restricted \ stock \ units \ vest \ in three \ substantially \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ March \ 3, \ 2022, \ subject \ to \ continuing \ service.$
- 3. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares in which he does not have a pecuniary interest, and this report shall not 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.
- 4. These stock options vest in three substantially equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2022, subject to continuing service.

/s/ Ryan S. Quinn, as Attorneyin-Fact for Douglas R. Lebda 03/05/2021

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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