## FORM 4

## **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* <u>LEBDA DOUGLAS R</u>					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							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 11115 RUSHMORE DR.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2018									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  Chairman & CEO					
(Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)											Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transplate (Month/I				ar)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, ) if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		d (A) o	or and 5)	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported	s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								C	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(3 4)	
Common	Stock			05/31	L/ <b>20</b> 18	3			M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,750	A	\$8	3.48	534	,354		D		
Common	Stock			05/31	L/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,190	D	\$25	58.92	530	,164		D		
Common	Stock			05/31	L/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,200	D	\$25	59.78	527	,964		D		
Common	Stock			05/31	L/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		4,550	D	\$26	60.88	523	,414		D		
Common Stock 05/31			L/2018	3			S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,310	D	\$26	51.78	1.78 520,104			D				
Common Stock 05/31/			L/2018	2018			S <sup>(1)</sup>		400	D	\$26	262.64 519		),704		D				
Common Stock 05/31		/2018				S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$26	54.45	519,604			D					
Common	Stock														4,6	85			By Spouse. <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common	Stock														45,	374		I	Through Family Trust.	
Common Stock														1,000,000			I	Through Lebda Family Holdings, LLC. <sup>(3)</sup>		
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Derivative Conversion Date		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (In				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber						
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$8.48	05/31/2018			M			14,750	08/21/20	013	08/21/2018	Common Stock	14,7	750	\$0	324,35	50	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas

06/01/2018

R. Lebda

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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