FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Dermer Neal | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Lending Tree, Inc. [TREE] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| <u>Derme</u> | <u>r Iveai</u> | | | | 1= | | -8-110 | <u>_,</u> | <u>Cr</u> [1102 | _ , | | | | | C Director | r | | 10% Ow | /ner | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 11115 RUSHMORE DR. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2018 | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | | Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | | | f Ame | ndment, | Date | of Original | Filed | (Month/Da | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28277 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Person | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | e Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, | Disp | osed o | of, or I | 3ene | ficial | y Owned | l | | | | |
| Date | | | | | /Day/Year) if | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Ins | | | ties Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | Benefici Owned F | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (E |) or) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | 5/201 | /2018 | | | М | | 271 | 71 A | | \$0 | 6, | 475 | | D | | | | |
| | | 7 | able II - I | | | | | | | | | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day | d 4. Date, Transa Code (| | 5. Nu | | tive ties red sed | 6. Date Ex Expiration | Options, CC 6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title Amour Securi Under Deriva | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | OI N Of | umber | | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$0 | 06/15/2018 | | | M | | | 271 | (1) | | (1) | Comm Stock | | 271 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$245.45 | 06/13/2018 | | | A | | 371 | | 06/13/201 | 8 06 | 5/13/2028 | Comm Stock | | 371 | \$0 | 371 | | D | | |
| Options to Purchase Common | \$245.45 | 06/13/2018 | | | A | | 1,167 | | (2) | 06 | 5/13/2028 | Comm Stock | | ,167 | \$0 | 1,167 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These restricted stock units vested in two equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2017 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- $2.\ These\ options\ to\ purchase\ common\ stock\ vest\ in\ a\ single\ installment\ on\ June\ 13,\ 2019.$

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Neal

06/15/2018

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** 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 4 (b)(v).
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