

LENDINGTREE INC  
Form 4  
April 28, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Spass Robert A.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>LendingTree, Inc. "TREE"</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
54 Thompson Street			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>04/24/03</b>		
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
New York, NY 10012								
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>					

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								2,086,420	I	<sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock								7,500	D	N/A

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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**FORM 4 (continued) 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	10. Ownership Form of Deriv-	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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	Security	Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)				Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)					
					(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)										
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
<b>Options</b>	<b>\$13.505</b>	<b>04/24/03</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>4,826</b>		<b>04/24/04</b>	<b>04/24/13</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>4,826</b>		<b>4,826</b>	<b>I</b>	<sup>(2)</sup> —

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The shares are owned by Specialty Finance Partners. The Reporting Person is a Partner of Capital Z Partners, LP, which is an affiliate of Specialty Finance Partners. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares.
- (2) The options are owned by Specialty Finance Partners. The Reporting Person is a Partner of Capital Z Partners, LP, which is an affiliate of Specialty Finance Partners. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all such options.

By: /s/ **Robert A. Spass**

**04/24/03**

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

\*\*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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