LendingTree, Inc. Form 4 March 02, 2017

## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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Patel Nikul

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol LendingTree, Inc. [TREE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 11115 RUSHMORE DR. 02/28/2017 below) Chief Strategy Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Desirative Constition Approved Disposed of an Depolicially Or

(City)	(State)	Tab.	le I - Non-I	<b>Derivative</b>	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/28/2017		M	5,364	A	\$ 33.59	9,317	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	2,682	D	\$ 121.25	6,635	D	
Common Stock	02/28/2017		S	2,682	D	\$ 119.05	3,953	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		M	2,682	A	\$ 33.59	6,635	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2017		S	2,682	D	\$ 120.43	3,953	D	

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Common Stock	03/01/2017	M	4,000	A	\$ 26.59 7,953	D
Common Stock	03/01/2017	S	4,000	D	\$ 122.1 3,953	D

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

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# 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.59	02/28/2017		M	5,364	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	5,364
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.59	03/01/2017		M	2,682	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	2,682
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 26.59	03/01/2017		M	4,000	02/06/2017	08/06/2024	Common Stock	4,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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Patel Nikul 11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Chief Strategy Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Nikul Patel

03/01/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- (1) These restricted stock units became exerciseable in 3 equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2016 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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