MELBER LANCE

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

MELBER LANCE

(First) (Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

C/O TREE.COM, INC., 11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

04/28/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

> Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

04/28/2011

Code V Amount M 7,052

(D) Α

(A)

or

Price \$0

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)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day | ate | d 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/28/2011 | | M | 4,355 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 4,355 | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/28/2011 | | M | 2,697 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,697 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| r g | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| MELBER LANCE | | | | | | |
| C/O TREE.COM, INC. | X | | | | | |
| 11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE | Λ | | | | | |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Debra Ashley as Attorney-in-Fact for Lance
Melber

05/02/2011

**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 100% vested effective 4/28/2011 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on 4/28/2011 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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