

Patel Nikul
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Patel Nikul

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
11115 RUSHMORE DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2017

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

Chief Strategy Officer

(Street)
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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 | 12/05/2017 | | M | | 1,000 A \$ 26.59 | 4,953 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2017 | | S | | 1,000 D \$ 308 | 3,953 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2017 | | M | | 5,000 A \$ 26.59 | 8,953 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2017 | | S | | 1,000 D \$ 308 | 7,953 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2017 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 309 | 5,953 | D |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 26.59 | 12/05/2017 | | M | 1,000 | <u>(1)</u> 08/06/2024 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 26.59 | 12/06/2017 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> 08/06/2024 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Patel Nikul 11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 | | | Chief Strategy Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Nikul Patel 12/07/2017

 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 options to purchase common stock vested on February 6, 2017 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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