

Pierce Katharine F
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Pierce Katharine F

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)

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

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

11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE

04/23/2018

General Counsel & Corp. Sec.

(Street)

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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CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(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) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 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 and 4) | 8. D |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 | 04/23/2018 | | | A | | 1,857 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 1,857 |
| Option to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 323.25 | 04/23/2018 | | | A | | 3,743 | | <u>(2)</u> | 04/23/2028 | Common Stock | 3,743 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Pierce Katharine F 11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 | | | General Counsel & Corp. Sec. | |

Signatures

/s/ Katharine F.
Pierce

04/25/2018

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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These restricted stock units vest in three installments as follows: 50% of such restricted stock units shall vest on February 16, 2019;

- (1) 33.33% of such restricted stock units shall vest on February 16, 2020; and 16.67% of such restricted stock units will vest on February 16, 2021, in accordance with the the terms of the original award agreement.

These options to purchase common stock vest in three installments as follows: 50% of such options to purchase common stock vest on

- (2) February 16, 2019; 33.33% of such options to purchase common stock vest on February 16, 2020; and 16.67% of such options to purchase common stock vest on February 16, 2021, in accordance with the the terms of the original award agreement.

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