

LendingTree, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/28/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

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 exercisable in 3 equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2016 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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