Patel Nikul Form 4 November 30, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 11115 RUSHMORE DR. | | | (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2017 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Strategy Officer | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che | | |
| CHARLOTTE, | , NC 28277 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (| Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|---|-----------|------------------|---|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | Securities Form: Directly Beneficially (D) or | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | ip 7. Nature of ct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2017 | | M | 1,000 | A | \$ 26.59 | 4,953 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2017 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 300 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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 | \$ 26.59 | 11/29/2017 | | M | 1,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/06/2024 | Common Stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Patel Nikul

11115 RUSHMORE DR. Chief Strategy Officer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Nikul
Patel 11/30/2017

**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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