

Patel Nikul  
Form 4  
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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

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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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Common Stock      12/06/2017      S      2,000      D      \$ 310      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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 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<br>11115 RUSHMORE DR.<br>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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