

Shumate Carla  
 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 \*  
 Shumate Carla

(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)  
 02/23/2018

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 Accounting Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 9,200   | A  | \$ 26.59 11,627                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 800   | D  | \$ 330.86 10,827                                      |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,399   | D  | \$ 331.89 9,428                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 1,721   | D  | \$ 333.67 7,707                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 3,800   | D  | \$ 334.84 3,907                                       |

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Common Stock      02/23/2018      S<sup>(1)</sup>      1,480      D      \$ 335.66      2,427      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   | 02/23/2018                           |  | M                              | 9,200   | 02/06/2018 08/06/2024                                    | Common Stock  | 9,200                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| Shumate Carla<br>11115 RUSHMORE DR.<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 |               |           | Chief Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Katharine F. Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Carla Shumate      02/26/2018

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 6, 2017.

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