

Halpin Dermot
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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 *
Halpin Dermot

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC., 400 1ST AVENUE

(Street)

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TripAdvisor, Inc. [TRIP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2018

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)

President, VR and Attractions

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 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	(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 (Instr. 3)	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 Underlying (Instr. 3)
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	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				(A)	(D)			
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2018	A	24,009		02/15/2019 ⁽¹⁾	02/15/2022	Comm Stock
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.65	02/22/2018	A	28,326		02/15/2019 ⁽²⁾	02/15/2022	Comm Stock
Restricted Stock Units (TSR performance-based)	\$ 0	02/22/2018	A	12,004 ⁽³⁾		12/31/2020 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2021	Comm Stock Par Va \$.001 Shar

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Halpin Dermot C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC. 400 1ST AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02494			President, VR and Attractions	

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Frazier, attorney
in fact

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).
- (1) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and settle in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
The actual number of performance-based RSUs ("PSUs") to vest and settle (with a target of 12,004 PSUs and maximum of 24,008 PSUs)
- (3) will be based on the extent to which the Issuer's relative total shareholder return ("TSR") equals or exceeds the TSR of the Nasdaq Composite Total Return Index during the performance period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020.
- (4) These PSUs will vest and settle shortly following expiration of the performance period.

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