

Tree.com, Inc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Patel Nikul		(Month/Day/Year)	Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
11115 RUSHMORE DR.			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28277			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Chief Product Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	20,534	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	10,001	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Stock	26,667	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (3)	Â (3)	Common Stock	6,453	\$ 0	D	Â
Options to Purchase Common Stock	Â (4)	02/19/2024	Common Stock	8,046	\$ 33.59	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Patel Nikul 11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277	Â	Â	Â Chief Product Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Nikul Patel 08/07/2014

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 vest in a single installment on August 8, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on February 12, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (3) These restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (4) These options to purchase common stock vest in three equal annual installments beginning on February 19, 2015 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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