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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson Thomas M JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

LendingTree, Inc. [TREE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

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

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

03/15/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

Security

(Instr. 3)

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/Year)	
(Instr 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr 8)	Securities		

7. Title and Amount of 8. I **Underlying Securities** Dei (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	03/15/2017	A		104		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	104
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 121.2	03/15/2017	A		102		<u>(2)</u>	03/15/2027	Common Stock	102

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Davidson Thomas M JR 11115 RUSHMORE DR.	X						
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277							

Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas M.
Davidson, Jr.

03/17/2017

**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 restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2018 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) These options to purchase common stock vest in two equal annual installments beginning on March 15, 2018 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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