Sarasvathy Saras Form 4 June 15, 2018

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Sarasvathy Saras

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

Lending Tree, Inc. [TREE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) __X_ Director

(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director _____10% Owner

11115 RUSHMORE DR. 06/13/2018 _____Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
4. If Amendment, Date Original
6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Filed(Month/Day/Year)
Applicable Line)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/14/2018		M	120	A	\$0	1,128	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2018		M	271	A	\$0	1,399	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)

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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)	Code Derivative		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/14/2018		M		120	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	120
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/15/2018		M		271	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	271
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	06/13/2018		A	387		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	387
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 245.45	06/13/2018		A	375		<u>(4)</u>	06/13/2028	Common Stock	375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Sarasvathy Saras							
11115 RUSHMORE DR.	X						
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277							

Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Saras
Sarasvathy

06/15/2018

**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) These restricted stock units vest in two equal annual installments beginning on June 14, 2018 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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These restricted stock units vested in two equal annual installments beginning on June 15, 2017 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

- (3) These restricted stock units vest in a single installment on June 13, 2019 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (4) These options to purchase common stock vest in a single installment on June 13, 2019 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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