UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] GCI LIBERTY, INC. | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2018 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LendingTree, Inc. [TREE] | | | | | |
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| (Eirst) (12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD (First) | Middle) | 05/09/2018 | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director X 10% Owner | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | 4. Nature of Ir (Instr. 5) | ndirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| Common Stock | 3,223,989 | | Ι | By Wholly-Owned Subsidiary | | | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | | | Derivative Security | | Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 5) | | | |
| Forward Sale Contract (Obligation to Sell) | <u>(1)(2)</u> | <u>(1)(2)</u> | Common Stock | 642,850 | \$ <u>(1) (2)</u> | Ι | By Wholly-Owned Subsidiary | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director 10% Owner | | Officer | Other | |
| GCI LIBERTY, INC. 12300 LIBERTY BOULEVARD ENGLEWOOD, CO 80112 | х | х | | | |

Signatures

| GCI Liberty, Inc. By: /s/ Craig Troyer Title: Senior Vice President and Assistant Secretary | 03/13/2018 |
|---|------------|
| **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) On June 6, 2017, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Liberty Interactive (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") with respect to 642,850 shares (the "Number of Shares") of Common Stock (as defined in the Remarks section) entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") entered into a forward sale transaction with a financial institution (the "Counterparty") entered into a forward sale transaction (the "Counterparty") entered into a forward sa (2) In the case of cash settlement, on the relevant settlement date for each component; (i) if the volume weighted average price per share of Common Stock on the valuation date for such component is lower than \$128.0250 (the "Floor Price"), the Counterparty shall pay the Reporting Person

Remarks:

On March 9, 2018, the transactions contemplated by the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization, dated as of April 4, 2017, by and among Liberty Interactive Corporation ("Liberty Interactive"), Liberty Interactive LLC, and the Reporting off (the "Split-Off") of the Reporting Person. In the Split-Off, Liberty Interactive redeemed (i) each outstanding share of its Series A Liberty Ventures common stock, \$0.01 par value ("LVNTA"), for one share of the Reporting Person's C off from Liberty Interactive and Liberty Interactive ceased to have an equity interest in the Reporting Person. In connection with the Split-Off, Liberty Interactive's beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock of the Issuer (the "C

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