

LENDINGTREE INC
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Flemma, Jr. Robert J. (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol LENDINGTREE, INC. "TREE" | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP and General Counsel | | |
| 11115 Rushmore Drive (Street) | | | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/20/02 | | |
| Charlotte, NC 28277 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | D | N/A |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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 Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | Year) | of (D) | | (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Date Exer-cisable | Expira-tion Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
|---------|---------|----------|--------|---|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| | | | Code | V | | | | | | | | |
| Options | \$13.18 | 12/20/02 | A | V | 23,384 | (1) | 12/20/12 | Common Stock | 23,384 | 23,384 | D | N/A |
| Options | \$13.18 | 12/20/02 | A | V | 1,616 | (2) | 12/20/12 | Common Stock | 1,616 | 1,616 | D | N/A |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vest at 6,250 shares each year for the first three years on December 20, 2003, 2004 and 2005, and at 4,634 shares on December 20, 2006.

(2) The options vest in full at 1,616 shares on December 20, 2006.

By: /s/ **Robert J. Flemma, Jr.**

12.20/02
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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