

Tree.com, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEBDA DOUGLAS R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE  
(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/05/2008		J(1)	2,750 D (1)	118,254	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2008		J(2)	790 D (2)	0	I	Prepaid forward contract with spouse
Common Stock					45,374	I	Through family trust

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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 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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEBDA DOUGLAS R 11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE CHARLOTTE, NC 28277	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Jacqueline Jones as Attorney-in-Fact for Douglas R. Lebda  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

09/05/2008  
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 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) On September 5, 2003, the reporting person entered into a joint variable prepaid forward contract with a financial institution covering certain shares of IAC/Interactive Corp, which contract settled on September 5, 2008. As a result of certain spin-off transactions, at settlement, the contract covered a basket of securities including 2,750 shares of Tree.com Common Stock. The reporting person was obligated to deliver all of these shares (or, at his option, an equivalent cash payment) at settlement because the aggregate settlement prices of the securities comprising the basket at maturity were less than the downside floor price specified in the contract.
- (2) On September 5, 2003, the reporting person's spouse entered into a joint variable prepaid forward contract with a financial institution covering certain shares of IAC/Interactive Corp, which contract settled on September 5, 2008. As a result of certain spin-off transactions, at settlement, the contract covered a basket of securities including 790 shares of Tree.com Common Stock. The reporting person's spouse was obligated to deliver all of these shares (or, at her option, an equivalent cash payment) at settlement because the aggregate settlement

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prices of the securities comprising the basket at maturity were less than the downside floor price specified in the contract. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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