Tree.com, Inc. Form 4 February 21, 2014

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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Form 5 obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mandel Alexander

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

11115 RUSHMORE DR.

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2014

Tree.com, Inc. [TREE]

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(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 Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

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

(I)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	l of				
				Code 1	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/19/2014		A		4,001		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	4,001
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 33.59	02/19/2014		A		4,989		<u>(2)</u>	02/19/2024	Common Stock	4,989

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Mandel Alexander								

11115 RUSHMORE DR. CHARLOTTE, NC 28277 Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Katharine Pierce as Attorney-in-Fact for Alexander
Mandel

02/21/2014

**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 three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/15 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.
- (2) These options to purchase common stock vest in three equal annual installments beginning on 2/19/15 in accordance with the terms of the original award agreement.

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