

Tree.com, Inc.
Form 8-K
September 01, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 30, 2010**

Tree.com, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34063
(Commission
File Number)

26-2414818
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

11115 Rushmore Drive, Charlotte, NC
(Address of principal executive offices)

28277
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(704) 541-5351**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 30, 2010, Tree.com, Inc. (the Company) entered into and consummated a Share Exchange Agreement (the Share Exchange Agreement) with Douglas R. Lebda, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement, Mr. Lebda exchanged 2,902.33 currently outstanding shares of Series A Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Preferred Stock), of LendingTree Holdings Corp., a Delaware corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company (the Subsidiary), owned by him, together with \$1,055,932 in accrued and unpaid dividends in respect of such shares, for a total of 534,900 newly-issued shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of the Company (the Common Stock). The Preferred Stock has a liquidation preference of \$1,000 per share and cumulative cash dividends accrue on the Preferred Stock at the rate of 12% of the liquidation preference per share per year and unpaid dividends compound at a rate per annum equal to the dividend rate. The value of the Common Stock issued to Mr. Lebda pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement was \$3,958,260 and was determined based on the closing price on the Nasdaq Global Market on the trading day preceding the closing of the Exchange. The Share Exchange Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

Reference is hereby made to the issuance of Common Stock of the Company to Douglas R. Lebda pursuant to the Share Exchange Agreement as described in Item 1.01 above. The issuance of the Common Stock was made in reliance upon the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) **Exhibits.**

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 10.1 | Share Exchange Agreement, dated August 30, 2010, between Tree.com, Inc. and Douglas R. Lebda |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 1, 2010

TREE.COM, INC.

By:

/s/ Christopher R. Hayek
Christopher R. Hayek
Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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