

LENDINGTREE INC  
Form DEFA14A  
July 29, 2003

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 29, 2003

**SCHEDULE 14A**

(Rule 14a-101)

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**LENDINGTREE, INC.**

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**LENDINGTREE, INC.  
11115 RUSHMORE DRIVE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277**

July 29, 2003

Dear Fellow Stockholder:

We have previously sent to you proxy material for the Special Meeting of LendingTree, Inc. stockholders to be held on August 8, 2003 in connection with the proposed merger with a subsidiary of InterActiveCorp. **Your Board of Directors has unanimously recommended that stockholders vote FOR approval and adoption of the merger agreement and FOR approval of the related charter amendment.**

Since the required votes on the merger agreement and the charter amendment each require approval by a specific percentage of the outstanding shares entitled to vote, **your vote is important**, no matter how many or how few shares you may own. Whether or not you have already done so, **please sign, date and return the enclosed proxy card today in the envelope provided.**

Very truly yours,

/s/ Douglas R. Lebda

Douglas R. Lebda  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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***IMPORTANT NOTE:***

If you hold your shares through a bank or broker,  
you can now vote by telephone, or *via* the Internet.

**If you have any questions, or need assistance in voting  
your shares, please call our proxy solicitor,**

**INNISFREE M&A INCORPORATED  
TOLL-FREE, at 1-888-750-5834.**

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