

Tree.com, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 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): **November 3, 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 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.**

As previously announced, Steven Ozonian resigned from the Board of Directors of Tree.com, Inc. (the Company), effective November 1, 2010. On November 1, 2010, the Company notified the Listing Qualifications Department of the Nasdaq Stock Market of Mr. Ozonian's resignation and the resulting non-compliance with Nasdaq's independent director requirements. Listing Rule 5605 requires that a majority of the Company's Board of Directors be comprised of independent members. As anticipated, on November 3, 2010, the Company received a notice from the Listing Qualifications Department acknowledging that the Company is not in compliance with Nasdaq's independent director requirements set forth in Listing Rule 5605.

Pursuant to Listing Rule 5605(b)(1), Nasdaq will provide the Company with a cure period in order to regain compliance by the earlier of the Company's next annual shareholders' meeting or October 31, 2011; provided, however, that if the Company's next annual shareholders' meeting is held before April 29, 2011, then the Company must evidence compliance no later than April 29, 2011. A failure to regain compliance by this date could result in the Company being delisted from the Nasdaq Stock Market.

The Company is reviewing alternative methods to regain compliance and is currently conducting a search for a qualified candidate to fill the vacancy left on its Board of Directors. The Company fully expects that it will regain compliance with Listing Rule 5605 within the cure period provided.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Date: November 4, 2010

**TREE.COM, INC.**

By:

/s/ DEBRA ASHLEY

Debra Ashley

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel

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