

Tree.com, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2011

**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): **October 25, 2011**

**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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**Item 1.01.**            *Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.*

On October 28, 2011, Tree.com, Inc. (the Company), through its subsidiary Home Loan Center, Inc. (HLC) entered into an amendment to its existing warehouse line of credit with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. The amendment extends the termination date for the facility to the earlier of (a) April 25, 2012, and (b) the first business day that is 45 days after the closing of the sale of substantially all the assets of HLC to Discover Bank, subject to certain provisions for earlier termination. The amendment also increases the facility amount to a maximum aggregate purchase price of \$125.0 million. In addition the amendment updated certain pricing rate terms applicable to the purchased mortgage loans and certain covenants contained in the facility with respect to maintenance of minimum adjusted tangible net worth and pre-tax net income requirements.

HLC currently has three committed warehouse lines of credit totaling \$275.0 million of borrowing capacity, including the JPMorgan Chase facility, and facilities with each of Bank of America, N.A. and CitiBank, N.A. In addition, HLC has an additional \$25.0 million uncommitted line of credit with Bank of America. In connection with Bank of America's termination of its Home Loans Correspondent Lending Program, the Company received notice on October 25, 2011 that the Loan Purchase Agreement dated April 16, 2002, as amended, and related Early Purchase Program Addendum, as amended, related to HLC's uncommitted line of credit with Bank of America would terminate effective October 31, 2011. The termination of the uncommitted line of credit will not affect HLC's borrowing capacity under its committed warehouse lines of credit. HLC's committed warehouse line of credit with Bank of America is currently scheduled to expire on November 1, 2011.

**Item 1.02.**            *Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.*

The information set forth under Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 1.02.

**Item 2.03.**            *Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.*

The information set forth under Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**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: October 31, 2011

**TREE.COM, INC.**

By:

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