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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Kalvert Seth J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TripAdvisor, Inc. [TRIP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2018

C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC., 400 1ST **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

SVP, GC, Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(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 (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

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

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

7. Title Underly (Instr. 3

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	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	02/22/2018		A		22,809		02/15/2019(1)	02/15/2022	Comm
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.65	02/22/2018		A		26,910		02/15/2019(2)	02/15/2022	Comn Stoc
Restricted Stock Units (TSR performance-based)	\$ 0	02/22/2018		A		11,404 (3)		12/31/2020(4)	01/01/2021	Comm Stock Par Va \$.001 Shar

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kalvert Seth J						
C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC.			CVD CC Coo			
400 1ST AVENUE			SVP, GC, Sec.			
NEEDHAM, MA 02494						

Signatures

/s/ Linda C. Frazier, attorney o2/26/2018 in fact

**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) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and settle in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) The options vest and become exercisable in four equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
 - The actual number of performance-based RSUs ("PSUs") to vest and settle (with a target of 11,404 RSUs and maximum of 22,808 RSUs)
- (3) will be based on the extent to which the Issuer's relative total shareholder return ("TSR") equals or exceeds the TSR of the Nasdaq Composite Total Return Index during the performance period beginning January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020.
- (4) The PSUs will vest and settle shortly following expiration of the performance period described above.

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