Kaufer Stephen Form 4 November 30, 2017

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Kaufer Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TripAdvisor, Inc. [TRIP]

(Check all applicable)

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC., 400 1ST

11/28/2017

below)

**AVENUE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President and CEO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

Person

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

below)

NEEDHAM, MA 02494

Security

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of

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

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(A) (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.

Execution Date, if

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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 Conversion Security 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 and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) of Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>D</b> )			
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.71	11/28/2017		A	780,000	08/01/2021(1)	11/28/2027	Common Stock	780
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/28/2017		A	426,000	08/01/2021(2)	08/01/2022	Common Stock	426
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/28/2017		A	266,250	12/31/2018(3)	12/31/2021	Common Stock	266
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/28/2017		A	266,250	12/31/2020(4)	12/31/2020	Common Stock	266

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kaufer Stephen C/O TRIPADVISOR, INC. 400 1ST AVENUE NEEDHAM, MA 02494	X		President and CEO				

# **Signatures**

/s/ Linda C. Frazier, attorney in fact 11/30/2017

\*\*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 options vest and become exercisable in two equal annual installments on each of August 1, 2021 and August 1, 2022.
- (2) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and settle in two equal annual installments on each of August 1, 2021 and August 1, 2022.
- One quarter of the RSUs may vest and settle annually based on actual performance relative to the targets established for each of the four fiscal years ending December 31, 2018; December 31, 2019; December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2021. Although the actual performance metrics, targets and weightings have not yet been established, it is currently contemplated that the performance metrics will be based on one-year financial and/or strategic goals to be established each year.
- Up to a maximum of 266,250 RSUs will vest and settle 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.

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