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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Ahuja Deepak	of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (F	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
		(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD		03/05/2019	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
PALO ALTO, CA	94304		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired cion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/05/2019		$M_{}^{(1)}$	2,667	A	\$0	29,077 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2019		F(3)	933	D	\$ 276.48	28,144	D	
Common Stock							38,789	I	Ahuja Family Trust

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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2019		M	2,667	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,667	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Ahuja Deepak C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Deepak Ahuja

03/07/2019

**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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on March 5, 2019.
- Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 65 shares acquired under the Tesla, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2019.
- PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE AUTOMATICALLY (3) WITHHELD AND SOLD BY THE ISSUER TO SATISFY THE REPORTING PERSON'S TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS REPORTED HEREIN.
- (4) 1/4th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on March 5, 2018, and 1/16th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every three months thereafter.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Reporting Owners 2

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