

**TESLA, INC.**  
Reported by  
**BUSS BRAD W**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 07/26/17 for the Period Ending 07/24/17

Address	3500 DEER CREEK RD PALO ALTO, CA 94070
Telephone	650-681-5000
CIK	0001318605
Symbol	TSLA
SIC Code	3711 - Motor Vehicles and Passenger Car Bodies
Industry	Auto & Truck Manufacturers
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
Fiscal Year	12/31

# FORM 4

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

OMB APPROVAL  
OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Estimated average burden  
hours per response... 0.5

[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>Buss Brad W</b>		<b>Tesla, Inc. [ TSLA ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
<b>C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD</b>			<b>7/24/2017</b>		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
<b>PALO ALTO, CA 94304</b>					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$342.52	7/24/2017		A		6000		(U)	7/24/2024	Common Stock	6000	\$0.0	6000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$342.52	7/24/2017		A		9000		(U)	7/24/2024	Common Stock	9000	\$0.0	15000	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$342.52	7/24/2017		A		12000		(U)	7/24/2024	Common Stock	12000	\$0.0	27000	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) 1/36th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary from July 24, 2017, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by July 24, 2020. Pursuant to the issuer's Outside Director Compensation Policy, these equity awards were granted to the reporting person in connection with his commencement of service on the committees of the issuer's Board of Directors.

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Buss Brad W</b> <b>C/O TESLA, INC.</b> <b>3500 DEER CREEK ROAD</b> <b>PALO ALTO, CA 94304</b>	<b>X</b>			

### Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Brad Buss

7/26/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.