

TESLA, INC.
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FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol	TSLA
SIC Code	3711 - Motor Vehicles and Passenger Car Bodies
Industry	Auto & Truck Manufacturers
Sector	Consumer Cyclical
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FORM 4

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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 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)		
Branderiz Eric			Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP, Chief Accounting Officer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			12/5/2017					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
PALO ALTO, CA 94304						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)								

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			
Common Stock	12/5/2017		M (1)		4808	A	\$0.0	4808	D	
Common Stock	12/6/2017		F (2)		2377	D	\$300.038	2431	D	
Common Stock	12/7/2017		S		1229	D	\$312.61	1202	D	

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				
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	12/5/2017		M		4808		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4808	\$0.0	14422	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on December 5, 2017.
- (2) PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, THESE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE AUTOMATICALLY 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.
- (3) 4,808 of the restricted units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2017 and the remaining 14,422 shares will commence vesting in twelve equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2018.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Branderiz Eric C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304			VP, Chief Accounting Officer	

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Eric Branderiz

12/7/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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