

TESLA, INC.
Reported by
AHUJA DEEPAK

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 * Ahuja Deepak	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 3/2/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer /	
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94304	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	14874	D	
Common Stock	38989	I	Ahuja Family Trust

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	2/13/2022	Common Stock	5035	\$31.49	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	1/13/2024	Common Stock	33750	\$139.34	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on each monthly anniversary of the grant date, so that all such shares became vested as of the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (33,750 remaining shares of the 50,000 shares subject to the original option grant will become vested and exercisable upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance objectives set forth in the option agreement.

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

Deepak Ahuja

3/13/2017

—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 5(b)(v).

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