

TESLA, INC.
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FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)		
FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS			Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Senior VP, Engineering		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			9/5/2017					
(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	9/5/2017		A	(1)	530	A	\$0	19838	D	
Common Stock	9/5/2017		A	(1)	3592	A	\$0	23430	D	
Common Stock	9/5/2017		A	(1)	563	A	\$0	23993	D	
Common Stock	9/5/2017		A	(1)	189	A	\$0	24182	D	
Common Stock	9/6/2017		F	(2)	278	D	\$349.65	23904	D	
Common Stock	9/6/2017		F	(2)	1884	D	\$349.65	22020	D	
Common Stock	9/6/2017		F	(2)	296	D	\$349.65	21724	D	
Common Stock	9/6/2017		F	(2)	100	D	\$349.65	21624	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	9/5/2017		M		530	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	530	\$0	5830	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	9/5/2017		M		3592	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	3592	\$0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	9/5/2017		M		563	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	563	\$0	3940	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0	9/5/2017		M		189	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	189	\$0	1700	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on September 5, 2017.
- 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.
- 1,060 of the restricted units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2016 and the remaining 7,420 commenced vesting in fourteen equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2017.
- 21,555 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in six equal quarterly installment beginning June 5, 2016.
- 7,318 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in thirteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.
- 2,834 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in fifteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Senior VP, Engineering	

Signatures**Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney for John Douglas Field****9/7/2017**

—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).

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