

Tesla, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD**

(Street)

**PALO ALTO, CA 94304**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/05/2017**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**VP, Engineering**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	19,725	D
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	20,288	D
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	20,477	D
Common Stock	03/05/2017		M <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	21,007	D
Common Stock	03/06/2017		F <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$ 247.922	19,623	D

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Common Stock	03/06/2017	F <sup>(2)</sup>	242	D	\$ 247.925	19,381	D
Common Stock	03/06/2017	F <sup>(2)</sup>	281	D	\$ 247.924	19,100	D
Common Stock	03/06/2017	F <sup>(2)</sup>	101	D	\$ 247.925	18,999	D

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. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2017		M	3,592	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	3,592
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2017		M	563	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	563
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2017		M	189	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	189
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2017		M	530	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	530

## 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			VP, Engineering	

## Signatures

Jon McNeill

03/07/2017

\_\_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, 2017.  
PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, THESE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE
  - (2) 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) 21,555 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in six equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.
  - (4) 7,318 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in thirteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.
  - (5) 2,834 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in fifteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.
  - (6) 1,060 of the restricted units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2016 and the remaining 7,420 will commence vesting in fourteen equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2017.

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