

Ahuja Deepak
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ahuja Deepak

(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)
10/22/2018

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)
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/22/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	5,035 A \$ 31.49	28,515	D	
Common Stock					38,989	I	Ahuja Family Trust

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.49	10/22/2018		M	5,035	<u>(2)</u> 02/13/2022	Common Stock	5,035

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

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Deepak Ahuja 10/23/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The transactions reported on this Form 4 represent a cash exercise of options by the reporting person for 5,035 shares of the Issuer's Common stock and are exempt from Section 16(b) by reason of Rule 16b-3. No sales of Issuer stock have occurred as part of these transactions.

(1) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on March 13, 2012 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable each month thereafter such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable by February 13, 2016.

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