Straubel Jeffrey B Form 4 November 09, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Straubel Jeffrey B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER			11/07/2018	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)
CREEK ROAD				Chief Technical Officer
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
PALO ALTO), CA 94304	1		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
_			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/07/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 20.72	341,398 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2018		S	3,670	D	\$ 347.46 (2)	337,728	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2018		S	6,530	D	\$ 348.23 (3)	331,198	D	
Common Stock	11/07/2018		S	4,200	D	\$ 349.39 (4)	326,998	D	

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Common Stock	11/07/2018	S	600	D	\$ 349.97 (5)	326,398	D
Common Stock	11/07/2018	G(6)	20,000	D	\$ 0	306,398	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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	re Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) (A) sed of		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.72	11/07/2018		M	15,000	<u>(7)</u>	09/13/2020	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
rioporomy o made rumo / reduceso	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Straubel Jeffrey B							
C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			Chief Technical Officer				

Signatures

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey B Straubel 11/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 97 shares acquired under Tesla, Inc.'s employee stock purchase plan since the date of the reporting person's last Form 4 that reported shares of common stock owned.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$346.80 to \$347.79, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set for this in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$347.87 to \$348.80, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set for this in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$348.88 to \$349.87, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set for this in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$349.93 to \$350.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set for this in this footnote.
- (6) 20,000 Tesla shares were gifted to charity.
- (7) 1/4th of the shares subject to the option became equally vested and exercisable on each of January 21, 2011, October 1, 2011, September 12, 2012, and June 4, 2013.

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