

Ahuja Deepak
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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)
Common Stock	10/22/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 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. Date and Amount of Derivative Securities Exercised or Expiring (Instr. 3 and 4)
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
Ahuja Deepak C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Director 10% Owner Officer Other 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

(1) 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.

(2) 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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