

Gracias Antonio J.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Gracias Antonio J.

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)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/09/2019

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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. 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 04/09/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,116 A \$ 29.66 | 8,728 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/09/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,300 D \$ 274.219 | 7,428 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 13,284 A \$ 29.66 | 20,712 | D |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 D \$ 274.541 | 18,212 | D |
| | 04/10/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,552 D | 14,660 | D |

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|--------------|------------|--|------------------|-------|------------|------------|---------|-------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | \$ | | | | | |
| | | | | | 275.717 | | | | | |
| | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 8,928 | D | \$ | 276.559 | 5,732 | D | |
| | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/10/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 500 | D | \$ | 277.404 | 5,232 | D | |
| | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 271,778 | | I | by AJG Growth Fund ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,253 | | I | by VEM II ⁽⁸⁾ |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.66 | 04/09/2019 | | M | 1,116 | ⁽⁹⁾ 06/12/2019 | Common Stock | 1,116 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 29.66 | 04/10/2019 | | M | 13,284 | ⁽⁹⁾ 06/12/2019 | Common Stock | 13,284 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, by Power of Attorney For: Antonio J. Gracias

04/11/2019

__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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(1) The sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 5, 2018.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$274.00 to \$274.68, 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 forth in this footnote.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$274.05 to \$275.02, 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 forth in this footnote.

(4) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$275.05 to \$276.00, 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 forth in this footnote.

(5) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$276.08 to \$277.07, 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 forth in this footnote.

(6) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$277.32 to \$277.50, 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 forth in this footnote.

(7) These shares are owned directly by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person is the manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(8) These shares are owned directly by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person is the manager of Valor Equity Management II, LP and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(9) This stock option award is a triennial equity award granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and Outside Director Compensation Policy. 1/36th of the shares granted became vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on July 12, 2012, such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable by June 12, 2015.

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