

Straubel Jeffrey B
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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 *
Straubel Jeffrey B

(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)
03/26/2019

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 Technical 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 350 A \$ 30.41 | 306,748 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,191 A \$ 28.45 | 313,939 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 7,459 A \$ 31.49 | 321,398 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 D \$ 264.66 ₍₂₎ | 320,998 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,900 D \$ 266.233 ₍₃₎ | 319,098 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------------|-------|---|------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 6,858 | D | \$ <u>(4)</u> | 312,240 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 3,842 | D | \$ <u>(5)</u> | 308,398 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ <u>(6)</u> | 306,798 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/26/2019 | <u>S⁽¹⁾</u> | 400 | D | \$ <u>(7)</u> | 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 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Underlying Security |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.45 | 03/26/2019 | | M | 7,191 | <u>(8)</u> 01/10/2021 | Common Stock | 7 | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.41 | 03/26/2019 | | M | 350 | 12/12/2011 ⁽⁹⁾ 12/12/2021 | Common Stock | | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.49 | 03/26/2019 | | M | 7,459 | <u>(10)</u> 02/13/2022 | Common Stock | 7 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Straubel Jeffrey B C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | | Chief Technical Officer | |

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey B.
Straubel

03/28/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-determined Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 12, 2018.
- (2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$264.440 to \$264.880, 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 \$265.690 to \$266.670, 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 \$266.710 to \$267.700, 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 \$267.730 to \$268.640, 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 \$268.730 to \$269.620, 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) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$269.770 to \$270.080, 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.
- (8) 1,021 of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on February 10, 2011 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 as of December 10, 2014.
- (9) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable as of the grant date.
- (10) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on each monthly anniversary beginning on March 13, 2012, such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable as of December 13, 2015.

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