Musk Kimbal Form 4 January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

OMB Number:

Check this box if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

(State)

C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER

(Middle)

(Zip)

subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.

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

1(b).

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(Last)

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(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

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

Issuer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	onor Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	1,875	A	\$ 29.66	154,589	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	2,100	D	\$ 311.864 (2)	152,489	D	
Common Stock	01/02/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,965	D	\$ 312.314 (3)	150,524	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.66	01/02/2018		M	1,875	<u>(4)</u>	06/12/2019	Common Stock	1,87

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304



Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Kimbal
Musk
01/04/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- The sale transactions reported were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 24, 2017 and modified on November 13, 2017.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$311.28 to \$312.27, 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 \$312.30 to \$312.62, 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

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range set forth in this footnote.

(4) 1/24th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on June 8, 2013, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by June 8, 2015.

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