

Tesla, Inc.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Ahuja Deepak		(Month/Day/Year)	Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/02/2017	
C/O TESLA, INC,Â 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94304			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Chief Financial Officer	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	14,874	D	Â
Common Stock	38,989	I	Ahuja Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	02/13/2022	Common Stock	5,035	\$ 31.49	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	01/13/2024	Common Stock	33,750	\$ 139.34	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Deepak Ahuja 03/13/2017

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on each monthly anniversary of the grant date, so that all such shares became vested as of the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) 33,750 remaining shares of the 50,000 shares subject to the original option grant will become vested and exercisable upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance objectives set forth in the option agreement.

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