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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Musk Kimbal			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner
C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			10/01/2018	Officer (give title Other (specify below)
	(Street)		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
PALO ALTO, CA 94304				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/01/2018		Code V M(1)	Amount 1,875	(D)	Price \$ 29.66	(Instr. 3 and 4) 150,208	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,875	D	\$ 306	148,333	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)

I	. 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
5	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.66	10/01/2018		M	1,875	(2)	06/12/2019	Common Stock	1,87

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Kimbal
Musk
10/03/2018

**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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 1/24th of the shares granted became vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary of June 8, 2013, such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable by June 8, 2015.

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