

TESLA MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 06, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**January 6, 2011**

**Tesla Motors, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-34756

91-2197729

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)  
**3500 Deer Creek Road**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Palo Alto, California 94304**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(650) 681-5000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 6, 2011, Tesla Motors, Inc. published a post on its website blog regarding the assembly and testing of the first alpha version of its planned Model S vehicle. The blog posting is available at <http://www.teslamotors.com/blog/tesla-vehicle-engineering>.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TESLA MOTORS, INC.**

By: /s/ DEEPAK AHUJA  
**Deepak Ahuja**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: January 6, 2011