FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			Tesla, Inc. [TSLA] (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD		ΔD	(Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2018	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior VP, Engineering			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
PALO ALTO, CA 94304				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-E	Perivative	Secui	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (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)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	189	A	\$ 0	18,442 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	530	A	\$ 0	18,972	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M(1)	563	A	\$ 0	19,535	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2018		M(1)	3,042	A	\$ 0	22,577	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2018		F(3)	78	D	\$ 333.75	22,499	D	

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Common Stock	03/06/2018	F(3)	184	D	\$ 333.75	22,315	D
Common Stock	03/06/2018	F(3)	196	D	\$ 333.75	22,119	D
Common Stock	03/06/2018	F(3)	1,258	D	\$ 333.75	20,861	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ivative Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4,		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2018		M	563	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	563	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2018		M	189	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	189	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2018		M	530	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	530	\$
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	03/05/2018		M	3,042	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	3,042	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Senior VP, Engineering					

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Signatures

Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney for John Douglas
Field

03/07/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on March 5, 2018.
- (2) Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 25 shares acquired under the Tesla, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on February 28, 2018.
 - PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, THESE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE
- (3) AUTOMATICALLY WITHHELD AND SOLD BY THE ISSUER TO SATISFY THE REPORTING PERSON'S TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS REPORTED HEREIN.
- (4) 1,689 of the restricted stock units included in this grant vested on March 5, 2016 and the remaining 7,318 shares commenced vesting in thirteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016
- (5) The restricted stock units included in this grant commenced vesting in sixteen equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2016.
- (6) 1,060 of the restricted stock units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2016 and the remaining 7,420 shares commenced vesting in fourteen equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2017.
- (7) 3,042 of the restricted stock units included in this grant vested on March 5, 2018 and the remaining 21,289 shares will commence vesting in fourteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2018.

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