

Branderiz Eric  
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. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Branderiz Eric

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER  
CREEK ROAD

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

VP, Chief Accounting Officer

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

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price      |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 12/05/2017                           |                                                    | M <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 4,808  | A          | \$ 0       | 4,808                                                                                         |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/06/2017                           |                                                    | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |                                                                   | 2,377  | D          | \$ 300.038 | 2,431                                                                                         |                                                          | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 12/07/2017                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 1,229  | D          | \$ 312.61  | 1,202                                                                                         |                                                          | D                                                     |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr<br>Dep<br>Secu<br>(Instr |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                       | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                  | Title                          | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock Unit                            | \$ 0                                                               | 12/05/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    | 4,808                                                                                                           | (3)                                                            | (3)                                                                 | Common<br>Stock                | 4,808                                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                  | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Branderiz Eric<br>C/O TESLA, INC<br>3500 DEER CREEK ROAD<br>PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | VP, Chief Accounting Officer     |

## Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Eric  
Branderiz

12/07/2017

\*\*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) Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on December 5, 2017.

PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, THESE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE

(2) 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.(3) 4,808 of the restricted units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2017 and the remaining 14,422 shares will commence vesting in  
twelve equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2018.

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