TESLA MOTORS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Musk Kimbal			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction					
			(Month/D	Day/Year)		2	X Director	10%	Owner	
C/O TESLA M DEER CREEK		2., 3500	08/04/2	014		bel	Officer (give tit low)	leOtherbelow)	r (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Ac	equire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
	Transaction Date fonth/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (mr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V Amount (D)

4,287

 $S^{(1)}$

(A)

or

D

Price

234.455

\$

(2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

166,435

(Instr. 4)

D

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Musk Kimbal C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X					

Signatures

Kimbal Musk 08/05/2014

**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 on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 14, 2014.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$234.04 to \$234.76, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

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