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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Straubel Jeffrey B

(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)
03/26/2019

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)
Chief Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	03/26/2019		M[(1)]		350	A	$ 30.41	306,748	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		M[(1)]		7,191	A	$ 28.45	313,939	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		M[(1)]		7,459	A	$ 31.49	321,398	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		S[(1)]		400	D	$ 264.66 [(2)]	320,998	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019		S[(1)]		1,900	D	$ 266.233 [(3)]	319,098	D	

Common Stock	03/26/2019	S[(1)]	6,858	D	$ 267.232 [(4)]	312,240	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019	S[(1)]	3,842	D	$ 268.032 [(5)]	308,398	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019	S[(1)]	1,600	D	$ 268.961 [(6)]	306,798	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2019	S[(1)]	400	D	$ 269.888 [(7)]	306,398	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 28.45	03/26/2019		M			7,191	[(8)]	01/10/2021	Common Stock	7
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 30.41	03/26/2019		M			350	12/12/2011[(9)]	12/12/2021	Common Stock	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 31.49	03/26/2019		M			7,459	[(10)]	02/13/2022	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Straubel Jeffrey B C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304			Chief Technical Officer	

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey B. Straubel	03/28/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-determined Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 12, 2018.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $264.440 to $264.880, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $265.690 to $266.670, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(4) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $266.710 to $267.700, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(5) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $267.730 to $268.640, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(6) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $268.730 to $269.620, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(7) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $269.770 to $270.080, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

(8) 1,021 of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on February 10, 2011 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable each month thereafter such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable as of December 10, 2014.

(9) 100% of the shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable as of the grant date.

(10) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on each monthly anniversary beginning on March 13, 2012, such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable as of December 13, 2015.

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