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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ehrenpreis Ira Matthew

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

(Check all applicable)

DBL PARTNERS, 550 UNIVERSITY AVE.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/12/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PALO ALTO, CA 94301

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities

Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 342.77	06/12/2018		A	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2025	Common Stock	6,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 342.77	06/12/2018		A	9,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2025	Common Stock	9,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 342.77	06/12/2018		A	3,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2025	Common Stock	3,00
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 342.77	06/12/2018		A	6,000	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2025	Common Stock	6,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Ehrenpreis Ira Matthew DBL PARTNERS 550 UNIVERSITY AVE. PALO ALTO, CA 94301	X						

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Ira
Ehrenpreris 06/14/2018

**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).

This stock option award is a triennial equity award granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and Outside Director (1) Compensation Policy. 1/36th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on June 12, 2018, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by June 12, 2021.

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