

TESLA MOTORS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gracias Antonio J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS,
L.P., 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE
SUITE 1020

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

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

11/07/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock	11/07/2013		J ⁽¹⁾		2,231	A	\$ 0 90,993	D
Common Stock	11/07/2013		J ⁽²⁾		33,333	D	\$ 0 0	I
Common Stock	11/07/2013		J ⁽³⁾		2,756	A	\$ 0 242,021	I
Common Stock							46,633	I

By VEP I
by AJG Growth Fund ⁽³⁾
by VEP II ⁽⁴⁾

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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)

Table with columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4), 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5), 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)

Reporting Owners

Table with columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address, Relationships (Director, 10% Owner, Officer, Other). Entry: Gracias Antonio J., C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P., 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020, CHICAGO, IL 60604, with an 'X' under the Director relationship.

Signatures

Antonio J. Gracias 11/12/2013

**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 were received by the reporting person as part of the pro-rata distribution by VEP I effected on November 7, 2013.
(2) Shares were transferred as part of a pro-rata distribution by Valor Equity Partners, LP ("VEP I"), the record and direct beneficial owner of the shares, to its general and limited partners effected on November 7, 2013.
(3) Shares were received as part of the pro-rata distribution by VEP I effected on November 7, 2013. AJG Growth Fund LLC is the record and direct beneficial owner of 242,021 shares. The reporting person is a manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by AJG Growth Fund LLC, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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(4) The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns a total of 46,633 shares owned through Valor Equity Management II, LP ("VEP II").

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