#### **TESLA MOTORS INC**

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gracias Antonio J. Issuer Symbol TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, 05/27/2014

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

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

L.P., 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE **SUITE 1020** 

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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)		
Common Stock	05/27/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 209.53 (2)	244,867	I	by AJG Growth Fund		
Common Stock	05/27/2014		S <u>(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 211.04 (3)	242,267	I	by AJG Growth Fund		
Common Stock	05/27/2014		S(1)	2,700	D	\$ 212 (4)	239,567	I	by AJG Growth Fund		
Common	05/27/2014		S(1)	1,100	D	\$	238,467	I	by AJG		

Stock					212.86 (5)			Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/27/2014	S(1)	100	D	\$ 213.6 2	238,367	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	700	D	\$ 206.12 2 (6)	237,667	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	800	D	\$ 207.13 2	236,867	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	1,600	D	\$ 208.22 2 (8)	235,267	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	400	D	\$ 209.33 2 (9)	234,867	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	1,700	D	\$ 210.52 2 (10)	233,167	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	1,200	D	\$ 211.34 2 (11)	231,967	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	300	D	\$ 212.4 (12) 2	231,667	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/27/2014	S(1)	500	D	\$ 210.55 1 (13)	17,447	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2014	S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 211.43 1 (14)	15,947	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2014	S(1)	1,100	D	\$ 212.3 (15)	14,847	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/27/2014	S(1)	200	D	\$ 213.31 1 (16)	4,647	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	300	D	\$ 205.86 1 (17)	4,347	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	300	D	\$ 206.65 1 (18)	4,047	I	by Trust

Common Stock	05/28/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 208.16 (19)	13,147	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 210.28 (20)	12,147	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 211.19 (21)	11,547	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/28/2014	S(1)	200	D	\$ 212.25 (22)	11,347	I	by Trust
Common Stock						46,633	I	by VEP II

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	iorNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
								А	Amount	
						Date	Expiration	0		
						Exercisable	*	Title Number		
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh		
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gracias Antonio J. C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P. 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020 CHICAGO, IL 60604	X			

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Antonio J.

Gracias 05/29/2014

\*\*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 February 28, 2014.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$209.17 to \$209.89, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$210.50 to \$211.49, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$211.50 to \$212.38, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.56 to \$213.26, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$205.59 to \$206.56, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$206.72 to \$207.66, 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.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$207.80 to \$208.68, 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.
- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$208.80 to \$209.76, 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.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$209.85 to \$210.80, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$210.95 to \$211.91, 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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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$212.10 to \$212.60, 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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- (16) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$213.02 to \$213.60, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$205.46 to \$206.12, 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.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$206.50 to \$206.82, 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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- (23) The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns a total of 46,633 shares owned through Valor Equity Management II, LP ("VEP II"). Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.