

TESLA MOTORS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC., 3500
DEER CREEK ROAD

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

12/05/2016

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)

VP, Engineering

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 3,593 | A | \$ 0 | 17,162 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 563 | A | \$ 0 | 17,725 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 189 | A | \$ 0 | 17,914 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2016 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,060 | A | \$ 0 | 18,974 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2016 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 1,888 | D | \$ 185.519 | 17,086 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/06/2016 | F ⁽²⁾ | 296 | D | \$ 185.52 | 16,790 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2016 | F ⁽²⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 185.52 | 16,690 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/06/2016 | F ⁽²⁾ | 557 | D | \$ 185.519 | 16,133 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 12/05/2016 | | M | 3,593 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 3,593 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 12/05/2016 | | M | 563 | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 563 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 12/05/2016 | | M | 189 | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 189 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | \$ 0 | 12/05/2016 | | M | 1,060 | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 1,060 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | | VP, Engineering | |

Signatures

John Douglas

Field

12/07/2016

 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 of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on December 5, 2016.

PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE AUTOMATICALLY

(2) WITHHELD AND SOLD BY THE ISSUER TO SATISFY THE REPORTING PERSON'S TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS REPORTED HEREIN.

(3) 21,555 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in six equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.

(4) 7,318 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in thirteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.

(5) 2,834 of the restricted units included in this grant commenced vesting in fifteen equal quarterly installments beginning June 5, 2016.

(6) 1,060 of the restricted units included in this grant vested on December 5, 2016 and the remaining 7,420 will commence vesting in fourteen equal quarterly installments beginning March 5, 2017.

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