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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Musk Kimbal	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)	
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner	
C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	03/01/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below)	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check	
PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 7. Nature of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Indirect Security Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Common 03/01/2017 $M^{(1)}$ \$ 29.66 170,546 D 2,500 Α Stock \$ Common $S^{(1)}$ D 03/01/2017 2,200 D 253.84 168,346 Stock (2) \$ Common $S^{(1)}$ 03/01/2017 254.62 D

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(3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	rative Expiration Date es (Month/Day/Year) d d of		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Non-Qualifie Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.66	03/01/2017		M	2,500	<u>(4)</u>	06/12/2019	Common Stock	2,50

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
reporting 6 wher rune / rune ess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Musk Kimbal					
C/O TESLA, INC	X				
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	Λ				
PALO ALTO, CA 94304					

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Kimbal
Musk
03/03/2017

**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).
- The sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 14, 2016.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$253.26 to \$254.23, 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 for this 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 \$254.30 to \$254.80, 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

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(4) 1/24th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on June 8, 2013, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by June 8, 2015.

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