Kirkhorn Zachary Form 4 April 23, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kirkhorn Zachary

(First)

Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER

04/19/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Chief Financial Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amor Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Secur Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	,	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 3)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 273.26	04/19/2019		A		129,609		<u>(1)</u>	04/19/2029	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/19/2019		A		14,401		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	14

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kirkhorn Zachary C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Zachary J.

Kirkhorn

04/23/2019

**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) 1/8th of the shares subject to the option will become vested and exercisable on September 13, 2019 and an additional 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter, until fully vested on March 13, 2023.
- (2) 1/8th of the shares subject to the award will become vested on December 5, 2019 and 1/16th of the shares subject to the award shall become vested each quarter thereafter, until fully vested on June 5, 2023.

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