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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Straubel Jeffrey B		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) C/O TESLA, I		(Middle) DEER	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2019	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Technical Officer
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
PALO ALTO, CA 94304				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $M^{(1)}$ 02/28/2019 15,000 A \$ 28.45 321,398 D Stock

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Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 311.659 (2)	320,398	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 312.716 (3)	319,598	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 313.727	318,898	D

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Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 314.648 (5)	318,398	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S(1)	1,910	D	\$ 316.049 (6)	316,488	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	3,800	D	\$ 316.983 <u>(7)</u>	312,688	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D	\$ 318.074 (8)	310,988	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S <u>(1)</u>	3,218	D	\$ 319.338 <u>(9)</u>	307,770	D
Common Stock	02/28/2019	S(1)	1,372	D	\$ 319.885 (10)	306,398	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securit
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.45	02/28/2019		M	15,000	<u>(11)</u>	01/10/2021	Common Stock	15,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Straubel Jeffrey B C/O TESLA, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304

Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey B. Straubel

03/04/2019

**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) The stock option exercise and sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a pre-determined Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 12, 2018.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$311.20 to \$311.96, 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 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 \$314.33 to \$315.00, 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 forth in this footnote.
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- (9) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$318.78 to \$319.75, 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 forth in this footnote.
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1,041 of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on February 10, 2011 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable each month thereafter such that all shares subject to the Option became fully vested and exercisable by January 10, 2015.

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