

TESLA MOTORS INC

Form 4

November 23, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Straubel Jeffrey B

(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)

11/21/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Technical Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	11/21/2016		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (D) 83,407 (2)	\$ 0 326,225	D	

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 248.82	11/21/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		110 (3)		11/21/2016	12/21/2016	Common Stock	11
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 568.28	11/21/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		3,300 (4)		11/21/2016	12/21/2016	Common Stock	3,3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Straubel Jeffrey B C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Chief Technical Officer

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang by Power of Attorney For: Jeffrey B. Straubel
11/23/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 are exempt from Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 pursuant to Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act.

(2) Received in exchange for 758,246 shares of SolarCity Corporation's common stock in connection with the Merger. In accordance with the terms of the Merger, each share of SolarCity common stock was converted into the right to receive 0.110 shares of Tesla common stock, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. At the effective time of the Merger, the last traded price of SolarCity's common stock was \$20.34 per share, and the last traded price of Tesla's common stock was \$185.02 per share.

(3) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 1,000 shares of SolarCity common stock for \$27.37 per share. In accordance with the terms of the Merger, each SolarCity stock option that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted automatically into a stock option to purchase Tesla common stock.

(4) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 30,000 shares of SolarCity common stock for \$62.51 per share. In accordance with the terms of the Merger, each SolarCity stock option that was outstanding immediately prior to the effective time of the merger was converted automatically into a stock option to purchase Tesla common stock.

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