Gracias Antonio J. Form 4 December 26, 2018

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gracias Antonio J.

(First)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zin)

Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

(Check all applicable)

C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER

(Last)

(City)

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

12/20/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

CREEK ROAD

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)	(State)	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/20/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	7,200	A	\$ 30.08	24,332	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 313.52 (2)	23,932	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	990	D	\$ 315.26 (3)	22,942	D		
Common Stock	12/20/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 316.5 (4)	21,542	D		
	12/20/2018		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D		21,142	D		

Common Stock					\$ 317.48 (5)		
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	10	D	\$ 318.5	21,132	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 319.57	21,032	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 321.05 <u>(6)</u>	19,732	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 322.17 <u>(7)</u>	19,032	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 323.51 (8)	18,132	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 324.54 (9)	17,432	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 325.55 (10)	17,332	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 325.67	17,232	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 327.5	17,132	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	490	D	\$ 318.61 (11)	16,642	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 319.98 (12)	16,042	D
Common Stock	12/20/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 320.57	15,942	D
Common Stock	12/21/2018	M <u>(1)</u>	7,200	A	\$ 30.08	23,142	D
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 314.13 (13)	21,942	D
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 314.95 (14)	21,442	D
	12/21/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	1,700	D		19,742	D

Common Stock					\$ 316.15 (15)			
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S(1)	1,910	D	\$ 318.85 (16)	17,832	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S(1)	1,090	D	\$ 319.9 (17)	16,742	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 321.11 (18)	16,042	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S(1)	100	D	\$ 321.91	15,942	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S(1)	700	D	\$ 317.12 (19)	15,242	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	490	D	\$ 318.22 (20)	14,752	D	
Common Stock						271,778	I	by AJG Growth Fund (21)
Common Stock						4,253	I	by VEM II (22)

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	` '	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number one Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date		nd Amount ng Securitie nd 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe

Code V (A) (D)

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Shares

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.08	12/20/2018	M	7,200	(23)	06/08/2019	Common Stock	7,20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.08	12/21/2018	M	7,200	(23)	06/08/2019	Common Stock	7,20

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Gracias Antonio J.								
C/O TESLA, INC.	X							
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	Λ							
PALO ALTO, CA 94304								

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Antonio J.
Gracias

12/26/2018

**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 sales reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 5, 2018
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$313.03 to \$313.85, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$314.59 to \$315.58, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$316.00 to \$316.70, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$317.05 to \$317.80, 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 range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$320.57 to \$321.48, 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.
- (7) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$321.82 to \$322.72, 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

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within the range set forth in this footnote.

- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$323.12 to \$324.01, 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.
- (9) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$324.12 to \$325.02, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$325.54 to \$325.55, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$318.25 to \$318.93, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$319.51 to \$320.34, 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 \$314.54 to \$315.50, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$315.75 to \$316.65, 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.
- (16) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$318.42 to \$319.21, 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.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$319.58 to \$320.48, 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 \$316.84 to \$317.81, 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.
- (20) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$317.89 to \$318.73, 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.

- These shares are owned directly by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person is the manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be (21) deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- These shares are owned directly by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person is the manager of Valor Equity Management (22) II, LP and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (23) 100% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on June 8, 2013.

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