TESLA MOTORS INC
Form 8-K
February 15, 2011

# UNITED STATES

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, DC 20549**

# FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**February 15, 2011**

# Tesla Motors, Inc.

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| **Delaware** | **001-34756** | **91-2197729** |

| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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**3500 Deer Creek Road**

**Palo Alto, California 94304**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(650) 681-5000**

**(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

¨ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

¨ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 15, 2011, Tesla Motors, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information is intended to be furnished under Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Results of Operations and Financial Condition and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Tesla Motors, Inc. dated February 15, 2011. |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TESLA MOTORS, INC.**

By: /s/ Deepak Ahuja
**Deepak Ahuja**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: February 15, 2011

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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