

TESLA MOTORS INC

Form 3

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**FORM 3****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3500 DEER CREEK ROAD

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/06/2015

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director      ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer      ☒ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 VP, Engineering / VP,  
 Engineering

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
 Person  
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 Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

15

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially  
owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)Date  
Exercisable

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/10/2024	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 241.93	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (2)	10/14/2023(2)	Common Stock	43,111	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (4)	05/11/2025(4)	Common Stock	9,007	\$ 0 (3)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIELD JOHN DOUGLAS 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Â	Â	Â VP, Engineering	VP, Engineering

## Signatures

John Douglas  
Field 08/17/2015

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares subject to the option become vested and exercisable upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance objectives set forth in the option agreement.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments beginning September 5, 2015.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest in four equal annual installments beginning June 5, 2016.

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