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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Tesla, Inc. [TSLA] A Kirkhorn Zachary (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 (Check all applicable) DEER CREEK ROAD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Financial Officer Person PALO ALTO, Â CAÂ 94304 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership C Form: (I Direct (D) or Indirect

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

(Instr. 5) D)

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Common Stock 9,783

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 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect **Expiration Date** (Instr. 4) Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/10/2021	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 28.45	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/16/2028	Common Stock	1,891	\$ 276.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	10/16/2028	Common Stock	694	\$ 276.59	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	01/22/2029	Common Stock	10,886	\$ 298.92	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	387	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	440	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	647	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	624	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	819	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	3,448	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kirkhorn Zachary						
C/O TESLA, INC.	â	â	Chief Financial Officer	â		
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	А	Α	A Cinei Financiai Officei	A		
PALO ALTO, Â CAÂ 94304						

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Zachary J.

Kirkhorn

**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) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested on February 10, 2011, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested each monthly anniversary of the grant date, so that all such shares were fully vested as of January 10, 2015.

(2)

Reporting Owners 2

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1/60th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on November 1, 2018, and 1/60th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this option shall be fully vested as of October 1, 2023.

- 1/60th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on January 5, 2019, and 1/60th of the shares subject to the option (3) shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this option will be fully vested as of December 5, 2023.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on September 5, 2016, and 1/16th of the total units initially (4) subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of June 5, 2020.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on December 5, 2016, and 1/16th of the total units initially (5) subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of September 5, 2020.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on September 5, 2017, and 1/16th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of June 5, 2021.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on December 5, 2017, and 1/16th of the total units initially (7) subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of September 5, 2021.
- 1/20th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on March 5, 2019 and 1/20th of the total units initially (8) subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of October 1, 2023.

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