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FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Buss Brad W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TESLA, INC., 3500 DEER
CREEK ROAD

(Street)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

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

02/14/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	02/14/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	16,666 A	\$ 30.08 18,206	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	2,605 A	\$ 29.66 20,811	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S ⁽¹⁾	1,000 D	\$ 301.861 19,811	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S ⁽¹⁾	6,689 D	\$ 302.906 13,122	D	
	02/14/2019		S ⁽¹⁾	4,547 D	8,575	D	

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Common Stock						\$ 303.673 (4)			
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S(1)	3,135	D	\$ 304.804 (5)	5,440	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S(1)	3,800	D	\$ 305.877 (6)	1,640	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2019		S(1)	100	D	\$ 306.5	1,540	D	
Common Stock							11,808	I	Buss Family Trust

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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	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 of 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)	\$ 29.66	02/14/2019		M <u>(1)</u>		2,605		<u>(7)</u>	06/12/2019	Common Stock	2,605
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.08	02/14/2019		M <u>(1)</u>		16,666		<u>(8)</u>	06/08/2019	Common Stock	16,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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3500 DEER CREEK ROAD
PALO ALTO, CA 94304

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Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Brad W.
Buss

02/19/2019

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(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 8, 2018. The option exercises reported herein are of long-held stock options that were scheduled to expire in June 2019.

(2) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$301.32 to \$302.28, 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.

(3) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$302.37 to \$303.34, 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.

(4) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$303.37 to \$304.29, 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.

(5) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$304.37 to \$305.35, 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.

(6) The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$305.41 to \$306.32, 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) 1/24th of the shares granted became vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on July 12, 2012, such that all shares subject to the Option were vested and exercisable by July 12, 2014.

(8) 100% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on June 8, 2013.

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