

Gracias Antonio J.
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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2018

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

C/O VALOR MANAGEMENT CORP., 875 N. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 3214

(Street)

4. 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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CHICAGO, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/07/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	16,666 A \$ 28.43	17,132	D	
Common Stock					271,778	I	by AJG Growth Fund ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					4,253	I	by VEM II ⁽³⁾

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.43	05/07/2018		M	16,666	(4) 06/12/2018	Common Stock	16,666

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gracias Antonio J. C/O VALOR MANAGEMENT CORP. 875 N. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 3214 CHICAGO, IL 60611	X			

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Antonio J Gracias 05/07/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 represent a cash exercise for 16,666 shares of the Issuer's Common stock by the reporting person. No sales of Issuer stock have occurred as part of these transactions.

(2) These shares are owned directly by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person is the manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be 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.

(3) These shares are owned directly by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person is the manager of Valor Equity Management 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.

(4) 100% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on June 5, 2012, which was the earlier of the first anniversary date of the grant and the day prior to the date of the next annual meeting of the stockholders of Tesla following date of grant.

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