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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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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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 | 02/14/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,666 | A | \$ 30.08 |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,605 | A | \$ 29.66 |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$ 301.861 (2) |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 6,689 | D | \$ 302.906 (3) |
| | 02/14/2019 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 4,547 | D | 8,575 |

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

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

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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 ⁽¹⁾ | 2,605 | (7) | 06/12/2019 | Common Stock | 2,605 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.08 | 02/14/2019 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 16,666 | (8) | 06/08/2019 | Common Stock | 16,666 |

Reporting Owners

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

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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:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) 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.
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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 100% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on June 8, 2013.
- (8)

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