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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jurvetson Stephen T			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
2882 SAND H 150	ILL ROAD	, SUITE	03/08/2011	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (E	<b>)</b> )	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	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	J(1)(2)	193,823	D	\$ 0	0	I	Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006, L.P.
Common Stock	03/09/2011	03/09/2011	J(1)(2)	42,246	D	\$0	0	I	Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund

									2006 Partners, L.P. <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	J(1)(2)	15,670	D	\$ 0	0	I	Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund Partners 2006, LLC (5)
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	S(1)(2)	216,712	D	\$ 24.712 (10)	216,776	I	Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P.
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	S(1)(2)	4,817	D	\$ 24.604 (11)	4,817	I	Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC
Common Stock	03/08/2011	03/08/2011	J(1)(2)	1,710	A	\$0	38,707	I	Stephen T. Jurvetson Trust (8)
Common Stock	03/09/2011	03/09/2011	<u>J(1)(2)</u>	3,252	A	\$ 0	41,959	I	Stephen T. Jurvetson Trust (9)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
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	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
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of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount
Date or
Number
of
Shares

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jurvetson Stephen T 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 X MENLO PARK, CA 94025

# **Signatures**

/s/ Stephen T. 03/09/2011 Jurvetson

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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).

On March 8, 2011, Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006, L.P. ("Growth Fund"), made an in-kind distribution, without any additional consideration, of 193,823 shares of common stock of Tesla Motors Inc. ("Tesla") to the limited partners of Growth Fund and Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006 Partners, L.P., the general partner of Growth Fund ("Growth General Partner"). On March

- (1) 9, 2011, Growth General Partner, made an in-kind distribution of 42,246 shares of common stock of Tesla, without any additional consideration, to its partners, including Mr. Jurvetson. On March 8, 2011, Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Partners Fund 2006, LLC ("Growth Side Fund") made an in-kind distribution, without any additional consideration, of 15,670 shares of common stock of Tesla to its members including Mr. Jurvetson. (Continued in footnote 2)
  - On March 8, 2011, Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P. ("Fund VIII) and Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC ("Partners VIII") sold shares of Tesla common stock. Mr. Jurvetson is a managing director of the general partner of Fund VIII and a managing
- (2) member of Partners VIII. Mr. Jurvetson disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by Growth Fund, Growth Side Fund, Fund VIII, Partners VIII and Growth General Partner except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or other any other purpose.
- (3) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership.
- (4) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Growth Fund 2006 Partners, L.P., a Cayman Island exempted limited partnership, which is the general partner of Growth Fund.
- These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners Growth Fund 2006, LLC, a California limited liability company which is a side-by-side fund of Growth Fund. Mr. Jurvetson is a managing member. Decisions with respect to the Growth Side Fund are made automatically in conjunction with decisions by Growth Fund.
- (6) These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership.
- These shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC, a California limited liability company ("Partners VIII").
- (7) Partners VIII is a side-by-side fund of Fund VIII. Mr. Jurvetson is a managing member. Decisions with respect to the Partners VIII are made automatically in conjunction with decisions by Fund VIII.
- (8) These shares are held directly by the Steve and Karla Jurvetson Living Trust, dated August 27, 2002 and were acquired in connection with the distribution by the Growth Side Fund.

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- (9) These shares are held directly by the Steve and Karla Jurvetson Living Trust, dated August 27, 2002 and were acquired in connection with the distribution by the Growth General Partner.
- (10) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.04 to \$24.95, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors Inc., or the staff of the SEC, upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (10) to this Form 4.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$24.09 to \$24.88, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors Inc., or the staff of the SEC, upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (11) to this Form 4.

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