DENHOLM ROBYN M

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DENHOLM ROBYN M

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

08/18/2017

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | f | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 347.46 | 08/18/2017 | | A | 9,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2024 | Common Stock | 9,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 347.46 | 08/18/2017 | | A | 12,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2024 | Common Stock | 12,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 347.46 | 08/18/2017 | | A | 12,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2024 | Common Stock | 12,0 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 347.46 | 08/18/2017 | | A | 6,000 | <u>(1)</u> | 08/18/2024 | Common Stock | 6,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Transfer and an area are | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| DENHOLM ROBYN M C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Robyn M.

Denholm

08/22/2017

**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).
- 1/36th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary from August 18, 2017, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by August 18, 2020. Pursuant to the issuer's Outside Director Compensation Policy, these equity awards were granted to the reporting person in connection with her service on the committees of the issuer's Board of Directors.

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