

TESLA MOTORS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
Gracias Antonio J.

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
(Month/Day/Year)

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

C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P., 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 196.21 (2)	264,467	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	1,400	D	\$ 197.28 (3)	263,067	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	3,400	D	\$ 198.27 (4)	259,667	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	1,100	D	\$	258,567	I	by AJG

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Stock						199.14 <u>(5)</u>			Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	100	D	\$ 199.79	258,467	I	by AJG Growth Fund
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	600	D	\$ 196.56 <u>(6)</u>	27,247	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	700	D	\$ 197.51 <u>(7)</u>	26,547	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	1,800	D	\$ 198.62 <u>(8)</u>	24,747	I	by Trust
Common Stock	05/21/2014		S ⁽¹⁾	200	D	\$ 199.62 <u>(9)</u>	24,547	I	by Trust
Common Stock							46,633	I	by VEP II <u>(10)</u>

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gracias Antonio J. C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P. 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020 CHICAGO, IL 60604			X	

Signatures

/s/ Antonio J.

Gracias

05/22/2014

**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 sale transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 28, 2014.

- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$195.70 to \$196.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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 \$196.71 to \$197.60, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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 \$197.73 to \$198.72, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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 \$198.77 to \$199.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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 \$196.06 to \$197.00, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$197.15 to \$197.75, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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.

- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$198.16 to \$199.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, 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.

- (9) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$199.45 to \$199.795, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla Motors, Inc., any security holder of Tesla Motors, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each

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separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(10) The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns a total of 46,633 shares owned through Valor Equity Management II, LP ("VEP II").

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