FORM 4

### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Taneja Vaibhav			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [ TSLA ]	(Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O TESLA, I		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2023	Director  X Officer (give title below)  CFO ar	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
1 TESLA ROAD			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) AUSTIN	TX	78725		X Form filed by One R				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								

### 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 7. Nature 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Transaction Execution Date, Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and of Indirect (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect **Beneficial** (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or Transaction(s) Code Amount Price (D) (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 08/04/2023 $M^{(1)}$ 4,000 A \$18.22 108,504.25 D 08/04/2023 $S^{(1)}$ 4,000(2) D Common Stock D \$261 104,504.25

# 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)		ransaction of Expiration of Ode (Instr. Derivative (Month/I		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	Date of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non- Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$18.22	08/04/2023		M <sup>(1)</sup>			4,000	(3)	04/19/2029	Common Stock	4,000	\$0.0	812,920	D	

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 14, 2023.
- 2. Out of the total of 4,000 shares sold, approximately 1,909 shares were sold to cover the exercise price of, and to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligations related to the exercise of stock options to purchase 4,000 shares as reported herein.
- 3. 1/8th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on September 13, 2019, and an additional 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vested each month thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this option became fully vested on March 13, 2023.

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of 08/08/2023 Attorney For: Vaibhav Taneja

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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