FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Rule 10b5-1(c). Se	e Instruction 10.														
Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Zhu Xiaotong				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [ TSLA ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) C/O TESLA, IN	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2023						X	Officer (give title Othbelow) below		Owner r (specify v)		
1 TESLA ROAD									SVP, Automotive						
I TESLA ROAL		4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)									X	Form filed by One I	Reporting Person				
AUSTIN	TX	78725									Form filed by More	than One Repor	ting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)													
		Table I - N	on-Derivati	ve Securities Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed of,	or Be	neficia	ally (	Owned				
Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	Execution Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) on Pri			5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

 $M^{(1)}$ 

 $S^{(2)}$ 

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction of E				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		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					
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2023		M			2,633	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,633	\$0.0	10,532	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Common Stock

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1. Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on September 5, 2023.

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- 2. PURSUANT TO THE ISSUER'S EQUITY PLAN AND POLICIES, THESE SHARES OF COMMON STOCK WERE AUTOMATICALLY WITHHELD AND SOLD BY THE ISSUER TO SATISFY THE REPORTING PERSON'S TAX WITHHOLDING OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO THE VESTING OF RESTRICTED STOCK UNITS REPORTED HEREIN.
- 3. 1/20th of the total 52,650 restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on December 5, 2019, and 1/20th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every three months thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested as of September 5, 2024.

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of 09/07/2023 Attorney For: Xiaotong Zhu

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

(D)

A

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\$0.0

\$249.616

2,633

1,064.75

F. Number: C. Bete Francischte and Z. Title and America

(Instr. 3 and 4)

60,604.5

59,539.75

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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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