FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1 | dress of Reporting Pe | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) C/O TESLA, | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2022 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 TESLA ROAD (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | |
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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 Of (D) (Instr. | | l (A) or Disposed 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | - Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 25,000 | A | \$52.38 | 30,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$850.353 ⁽²⁾ | 49,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$851.856(3) | 49,200 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 | D | \$852.66 | 49.1 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$854.376(4) | 48,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | \$856.534(5) | 47,900 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$857.285(6) | 47,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$858.405(7) | 47,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 | D | \$859.98(8) | 47,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,300 | D | \$861.615(9) | 41,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 300 | D | \$862.72(10) | 41,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$864.553(11) | 41,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 400 | D | \$866.12(12) | 40,700 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$867.355(13) | 40,100 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 600 | D | \$868.58(14) | 39,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,900 | D | \$869.738(15) | 37,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$870.608(16) | 36,600 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,100 | D | \$871.761(17) | 35,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 700 | D | \$872.8(18) | 34,800 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,079 | D | \$873.924(19) | 33,721 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,000 | D | \$874.659(20) | 32,621 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,700 | D | \$876.115(21) | 30,921 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,300 | D | \$877.239(22) | 29,921 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 800 | D | \$878.213(23) | 28,821 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,200 | D | \$879.398(24) | 27,621 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 900 | D | \$879.988(25) | 26,721 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 500 | D | \$881.474(26) | 26,221 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 800 | D | \$882.858(27) | 25,421 | D | |
|--------------|------------|-------------------------|-----|---|---------------|--------|---|--|
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$883.715(28) | 25,551 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/02/2022 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$885.91 | 25,121 | D | |

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

| | (3-,,,,,, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|------------------|---|------|--------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| 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) | Code (| | n of | | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 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) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Non- Qualifed Stock Option (right to buy) | \$52.38 | 05/02/2022 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | | 25,000 | (29) | 06/18/2022 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 25,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. THE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 4 WERE AUTOMATICALLY EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10B5-1 TRADING PLAN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2021 AND ESTABLISHED BY THE REPORTING PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF AN ORDERLY LIQUIDATION OF OPTIONS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE IN 2022.

2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$850.020 to \$851.010, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$851.580 to \$852.030, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$854.020 to \$854.960, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$856.000 to \$856.960, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$857.030 to \$857.550, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$858.250 to \$858.560, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$859.580 to \$860.380, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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 \$861.110 to \$861.630, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

10. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$862.420 to \$863.310, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

11. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$864.040 to \$865.010, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

12. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$865.870 to \$866.740, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

13. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$866.920 to \$867.860, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

14. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$868.210 to \$868.990, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

15. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$868.210 to \$870.190, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

16. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$870.230 to \$871.100, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

17. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$871.350 to \$872.140, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

18. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$872.440 to \$873.220, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

19. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$873.470 to \$874.400, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

20. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$874.480 to \$875.200, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

21. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$875.660 to \$876.590, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

22. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$876.740 to \$877.670, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

23. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$877.750 to \$878.700, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

24. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$878.770 to \$879.740, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

25. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$879,790 to \$880.520, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

26. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$881.010 to \$881.990, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

27. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$882.520 to \$883.410, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

28. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$883.590 to \$883.840, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Tesla, Inc., any security holder of Tesla, 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.

29. This stock option award is a triennial equity award granted pursuant to the Company's 2010 Equity Incentive Plan and Outside Director Compensation Policy. 1/36th of the shares granted became vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary of June 18, 2015, such that all shares subject to the award became fully vested and exercisable by June 18, 2018.

Remarks:

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By: Aaron Beckman by Powerof Attorney For: Robyn M.05/04/2022Denholm05/04/2022

** 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).

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