
**UNITED STATES
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SCHEDULE 14A

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)**

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Tesla, Inc.

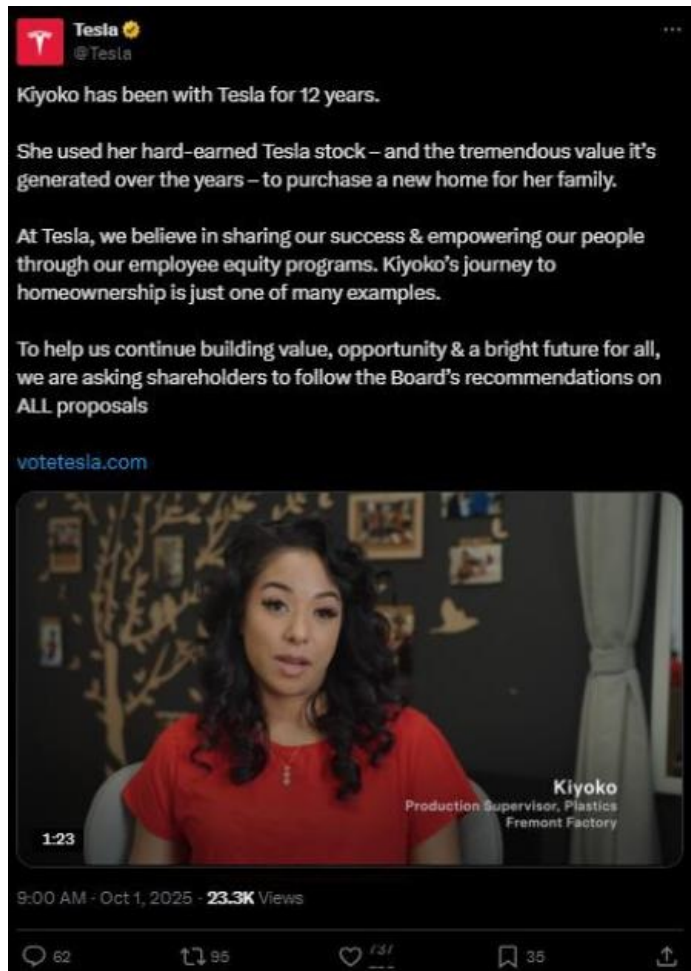
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On October 1, Tesla, Inc. (“[Tesla](#)”) posted the following on X.



A transcript of the video is below:

I was the first out of five kids to buy my own house. I'm living my dream. This would have not been possible without Tesla stock.

Hi, my name is Kiyoko Orange. I've been at Tesla for 12 years.

I started in Plastics Department. I worked my way up. I was a Production Associate and then a Team Lead and then became a Supervisor.

Growing up for me—so there's five of us. We just didn't have it like other kids. We—all five of us kids—used to live in one of our family friends trailers. We just knew our parents couldn't afford it.

So, I started at Tesla. I grew with all the opportunities, and I was able to start a family on my own. Now I have 4 kids.

I bought a Model Y, so now we can fit my whole family in one car. We bought our condo, now we bought our house.

Tesla stock was able to help us put down a huge down payment for our house, about 3/4. It's a good feeling to have to be able to provide for your kids, seeing a smile and laughter on their faces.

My dad, he had passed, so I wish he was here to, you know, to see. I think he would have been really proud because they never had, you know, a house they owned and his daughter has her own house. So, I think he would have been really proud.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

Tesla has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “[SEC](#)”) a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the “[Definitive Proxy Statement](#)”) and a proxy card with respect to its solicitation of proxies for Tesla’s 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the “[2025 Annual Meeting](#)”). The Definitive Proxy Statement contains important information about the matters to be voted on at the 2025 Annual Meeting. **SHAREHOLDERS OF TESLA ARE URGED TO READ THESE MATERIALS (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT TESLA HAS FILED OR WILL FILE WITH THE SEC BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TESLA AND THE MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING.** Shareholders are able to obtain free copies of these documents, and other documents filed with the SEC by Tesla, through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, shareholders are able to obtain free copies of these documents from Tesla by contacting Tesla’s Investor Relations by e-mail at ir@tesla.com, or by going to Tesla’s Investor Relations page on its website at ir.tesla.com.

Participant Information

Tesla, its directors (Elon Musk, Robyn Denholm, Ira Ehrenpreis, Joe Gebbia, Jack Hartung, James Murdoch, Kimbal Musk, JB Straubel and Kathleen Wilson-Thompson), and certain of its executive officers (Vaibhav Taneja and Tom Zhu) are deemed to be “participants” (as defined in Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) in the solicitation of proxies from Tesla’s shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Information about the compensation of our named executive officers and our non-employee directors is set forth in the sections titled “Executive Compensation for Fiscal Year 2024” and “Compensation of Directors” in the Definitive Proxy Statement commencing on pages 130 and 152, respectively, and is available [here](#). Information regarding the participants’ holdings of Tesla’s securities can be found in the section titled “Ownership of Securities” in the Definitive Proxy Statement commencing on page 160 and is available [here](#).
