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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Taneja Vaibhav</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O TESLA, INC.</u> <u>3500 DEER CREEK ROAD</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>PALO ALTO CA 94304</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Tesla, Inc. [ TSLA ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) X <b>Chief Accounting Officer</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/05/2021</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		363	A	\$0.0	19,676 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		385	A	\$0.0	20,061	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		539	A	\$0.0	20,600	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,250	A	\$0.0	22,850	D	
Common Stock	09/05/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		129	A	\$0.0	22,979	D	
Common Stock	09/07/2021		S <sup>(3)</sup>		1,766.75	D	\$752.904	21,212.25	D	

**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 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
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2021		M			385	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	385	\$0.0	0	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2021		M			539	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	539	\$0.0	1,619	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2021		M			129	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	129	\$0.0	1,164	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2021		M			363	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	363	\$0.0	1,818	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	\$0.0	09/05/2021		M			2,250	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	2,250	\$0.0	15,750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Shares of the Issuer's common stock were issued to the reporting person upon the vesting of restricted stock units on September 5, 2021.
- Amount of securities beneficially owned includes 1 share acquired on August 31, 2021 under the Tesla, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 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.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on December 5, 2017, and 1/16th 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, 2021.
- 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on September 5, 2018, and 1/16th 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 June 5, 2022.
- 1/20th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on March 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 by December 5, 2023.

7. 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on March 5, 2019, and 1/16th 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 December 5, 2022.

8. 1/8th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on December 5, 2019, and 1/16th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every quarter thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this award will be fully vested on June 5, 2023.

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of  
Attorney For: Vaibhav Taneja 09/08/2021

\*\* 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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