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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Zhu Xiaotong</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>C/O TESLA, INC.</u><br><u>1 TESLA ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>AUSTIN TX 78725</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Tesla, Inc. [ TSLA ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>SVP, Automotive</u> |
|   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>05/19/2023</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) |
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|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |

**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) |       |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   |  |  |   |  | Title |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)      | \$180.14   | 05/19/2023                           |  | A                              |   | 2,775  |     | (1)  | 05/18/2033      | Common Stock  | 2,775                                      | \$0.0  | 2,775   | D  |       |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$180.14   | 05/19/2023                           |  | A                              |   | 336,285  |     | (1)  | 05/18/2033      | Common Stock  | 336,285                                    | \$0.0  | 336,285   | D  |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents part of a single option award grant with respect to 339,060 total shares initially. 1/48th of the aggregate shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on May 19, 2023, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter, so that all such shares subject to this option will be fully vested on April 1, 2027.

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Xiaotong Zhu 05/23/2023

\*\* 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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