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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**TESLA, INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**91-2197729**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**3500 Deer Creek Road  
Palo Alto, California 94304**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**2010 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN  
2010 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN**  
(Full title of the plans)

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**Elon Musk  
Chief Executive Officer  
Tesla, Inc.  
3500 Deer Creek Road  
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(Name, address, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Tesla, Inc. (the “Registrant”) has previously registered shares of the Registrant’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the “Common Stock”) to be issued under the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended (the “2010 Plan”) and the 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended (the “2010 ESPP”). In connection with the 2010 Plan and 2010 ESPP, the Registrant has previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on June 29, 2010 (File No. 333-167874), a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on August 2, 2012 (File No. 333-183033), a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on March 7, 2013 (File No. 333-187113), a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on August 8, 2014 (File No. 333-198002), a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on February 24, 2016 (File No. 333-209696), a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on March 1, 2017 (File No. 333-216376), and a Registration Statement on Form S-8 on February 23, 2018 (File No. 333-223169) (collectively, the “Registration Statements”).

On June 11, 2019 (the “Approval Date”), the stockholders of the Registrant approved the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan (the “2019 Plan”). Pursuant to the terms of the 2019 Plan, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the 2019 Plan shall be the sum of (i) 12,500,000 newly available shares of Common Stock (the “New Shares”), and (ii) any shares subject to stock options or other awards granted under the 2010 Plan as of the Approval Date that, after the Approval Date, expire or otherwise terminate without having been exercised in full and shares issued pursuant to awards granted under the 2010 Plan as of the Approval Date that, after the Approval Date, are forfeited to or are repurchased by the Company (the “Carryover Shares”), with the maximum number of Carryover Shares to be added to the 2019 Plan pursuant to the 2010 Plan equal to 14,986,159 shares. No further awards will be granted under the 2010 Plan on or after June 11, 2019.

Also, on the Approval Date, the stockholders of the Registrant approved the 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “2019 ESPP”). Pursuant to the terms of the 2019 ESPP, the maximum number of shares of Common Stock that may be issued under the 2019 ESPP shall be the sum of 7,500,000 newly available shares of Common Stock (the “New Shares”). Other than shares of Common Stock to be issued in the current and final offering period under the 2010 ESPP, which offering period is scheduled to end in August 2019, no further shares will be issued under the 2010 ESPP on or after June 11, 2019.

The Registration Statements will cover the issuance of the Carryover Shares once they are available for issuance under the 2019 Plan. Any balance shares remaining under the 2010 ESPP after the final offering are hereby deregistered. The Registration Statements otherwise continue in effect as to the balance of the shares of Common Stock remaining available for issuance upon exercise of outstanding awards and the following the exercise of awards previously granted under the 2010 Plan.

Accordingly, pursuant to the undertaking in Item 512(a)(1)(iii) of Regulation S-K that the Registrant disclose a material change in the plan of distribution as it was originally disclosed in the Registration Statements and SEC Compliance

and Disclosure Interpretation 126.43, the Registrant is filing this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements (the “Post-Effective Amendment”) to reflect that, as of the Approval Date, the Carryover Shares may be issued under the 2019 Plan and to file as an exhibit hereto a copy of the 2019 Plan and a new opinion as to the validity of the shares of Common Stock that were previously issuable pursuant to the 2010 Plan. All other items of the Registration Statements are incorporated herein by reference without change.

Contemporaneously with the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment, the Registrant is filing a registration statement on Form S-8 to register the New Shares that have become available for offer or sale pursuant to the 2019 Plan and the 2019 ESPP. No additional securities are being registered by this Post-Effective Amendment.

## PART II

### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) allows the Registrant to “incorporate by reference” the information the Registrant files with the SEC, which means that the Registrant can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this Registration Statement, and later information filed with (rather than furnished to) the SEC will update and supersede this information. The Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents previously filed with the SEC:

- (1) The Registrant’s Annual Report on [Form 10-K](#) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2018, filed with the SEC on February 19, 2019;
- (2) All other reports filed by the Registrant with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), since the end of the fiscal year covered by Registrant’s Annual Report referred to in (1) above; and
- (3) The description of the Registrant’s Common Stock contained in its registration statement on [Form 8-A](#) (File No. 001-34756) filed with the SEC on May 27, 2010, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered have been sold, or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Registrant is not incorporating by reference any documents, portions of documents, exhibits or other information that is deemed to have been furnished to, rather than filed with, the SEC.

#### Item 8. Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                                                                                                                  | Incorporated by Reference |            |         |                   |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------|
|                |                                                                                                                              | Form                      | File No.   | Exhibit | Filing Date       |
| 4.1            | <a href="#">Specimen common stock certificate of the Registrant.</a>                                                         | 10-K                      | 001-34756  | 4.1     | March 1, 2017     |
| 4.2            | <a href="#">Amended and Restated 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>                                                             | 10-K                      | 001-34756  | 10.4    | February 23, 2018 |
| 4.3            | <a href="#">Form of Stock Option Agreement under the Amended and Restated 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>                    | 10-K                      | 001-34756  | 10.6    | March 1, 2017     |
| 4.4            | <a href="#">Form of Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the Amended and Restated 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>           | 10-K                      | 001-34756  | 10.7    | March 1, 2017     |
| 4.5            | <a href="#">Amended and Restated 2010 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.</a>                                                      | 10-K                      | 001-34756  | 10.8    | March 1, 2017     |
| 4.6            | <a href="#">2019 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>                                                                                  | S-8                       | 333-232079 | 4.2     | June 12, 2019     |
| 4.7            | <a href="#">Form of Stock Option Agreement under 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>                                             | S-8                       | 333-232079 | 4.3     | June 12, 2019     |
| 4.8            | <a href="#">Form of Restricted Stock Unit Award Agreement under 2019 Equity Incentive Plan.</a>                              | S-8                       | 333-232079 | 4.4     | June 12, 2019     |
| 4.9            | <a href="#">2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.</a>                                                                           | S-8                       | 333-232079 | 4.5     | June 12, 2019     |
| 5.1*           | <a href="#">Opinion of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &amp; Rosati, Professional Corporation.</a>                                   | —                         | —          | —       | —                 |
| 23.1*          | <a href="#">Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.</a>                        | —                         | —          | —       | —                 |
| 23.2*          | <a href="#">Consent of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich &amp; Rosati, Professional Corporation (contained in Exhibit 5.1 hereto).</a> | —                         | —          | —       | —                 |
| 24.1*          | <a href="#">Power of Attorney (contained on signature page hereto).</a>                                                      | —                         | —          | —       | —                 |

\* Filed herewith.

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**Item 9. Undertakings.**

A. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement.

*Provided, however,* that paragraphs (A)(1)(i) and (A)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

B. The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.



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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Palo Alto, State of California, on this 12th day of June, 2019.

TESLA, INC.

By: /s/ Zachary J. Kirkhom  
Zachary J. Kirkhom  
Chief Financial Officer

Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati  
Professional Corporation  
650 Page Mill Road  
Palo Alto, CA 94304-1050

June 12, 2019

Tesla, Inc.  
3500 Deer Creek Road  
Palo Alto, California 94304

**Re: Post-Effective Amendment to Registration Statements on Form S-8**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have examined the Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statements on Form S-8 to be filed by you with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about June 12, 2019 (the "Registration Statement") in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which you are filing with respect to the Prior Plan Shares (as defined below) authorized for issuance under the 2010 Plan (as defined below). On June 11, 2019 (the "Effective Date") the stockholders of Tesla, Inc. approved the 2019 Equity Incentive Plan of Tesla, Inc. (the "2019 Plan") and the 2019 Employee Stock Purchase Plan of Tesla, Inc. (the "2019 ESPP"). The total number of shares of common stock of Tesla, Inc. authorized for issuance under the 2019 Plan includes, in addition to 12,500,000 new shares (registered concurrently on a new registration statement on Form S-8), the number of shares subject to outstanding awards under the 2010 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2010 Plan") as of the Effective Date that later terminate, expire, or are forfeited or repurchased as a result of a failure to vest (the "Prior Plan Shares"). The total number of shares of common stock of Tesla, Inc. authorized for issuance under the 2019 ESPP is 7,500,000 shares. As your legal counsel, we have examined the proceedings taken and are familiar with the proceedings proposed to be taken by you in connection with the sale and issuance of the 2010 Plan Shares under the 2019 Plan and the sale and issuance of the shares under the 2019 ESPP.

It is our opinion that, when issued and sold in the manner referred to in the 2019 Plan and pursuant to the standard agreements which accompany any sale under the 2019 Plan, the Prior Plan Shares will be legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We consent to the use of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and further consent to the use of our name wherever it appears in the Registration Statement and any amendment thereto.

Very truly yours,

/s/ WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI  
Professional Corporation



CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statements of Tesla, Inc. of our report dated February 19, 2019 relating to the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Tesla Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
San Jose, California  
June 11, 2019