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(Print or Type I	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Gracias Antonio J.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (1	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check	c all applicable)			
	R MANAGEME 5 N. MICHIGAN 4		(Month/D 05/07/2	•				X Director Officer (give t below)		Owner er (specify	
			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 				
CHICAGO,	IL 60611							Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution I any (Month/Day)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect (I) (Instr. 4)				
Common				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price \$	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Stock	05/07/2018			M <u>(1)</u>	16,666	А	ф 28.43	17,132	D		
Common Stock								271,778	I	by AJG Growth Fund <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock								4,253	I	by VEM II <u>(3)</u>	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.43	05/07/2018		М	16,666	(4)	06/12/2018	Common Stock	16,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gracias Antonio J. C/O VALOR MANAGEMENT CORP. 875 N. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 3214 CHICAGO, IL 60611	Х					
Signatures						

By: Jonathan Chang, Power of Attorney For: Antonio J Gracias

**Signature of Reporting Person

05/07/2018

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 represent a cash exercise for 16,666 shares of the Issuer's Common stock by the reporting person. No sales of Issuer stock have occurred as part of these transactions.

These shares are owned directly by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person is the manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be(2) deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by AJG Growth Fund LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

These shares are owned directly by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person is the manager of Valor Equity Management(3) II, LP and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by Valor Equity Management II, LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) 100% of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on June 5, 2012, which was the earlier of the first anniversary date of the grant and the day prior to the date of the next annual meeting of the stockholders of Tesla following date of grant.

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