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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Tesla, Inc. [TSLA] A Guillen Jerome M (Month/Day/Year) 09/26/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O TESLA, INC, 3500 DEER (Check all applicable) CREEK ROAD (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President, Automotive Person PALO ALTO, Â CAÂ 94304 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 7,598 D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Title Security Direct (D)	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		,	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,370	\$ 363.8	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	636	\$ 315.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	38,250	\$ 139.34	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	27,293	\$ 217.87	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	7,754	\$ 363.8	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	11,621	\$ 342.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	44,364	\$ 315.73	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	1,991	\$ 0	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	2,664	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Guillen Jerome M					
C/O TESLA, INC	Â	Â	President, Automotive	Â	
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD	А	А	A Tresident, Automotive	А	
PALO ALTO, CA 94304					

Signatures

By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Attorney For: Jerome M.
Guillen
10/03/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) 1/48th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on September 14, 2017, and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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(2) 1/60th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on March 12, 2018, and 1/60th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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1/4th of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on each of October 6, 2015, May 15, 2017, and July 30, 2017, and the remainder of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable with the attainment of meeting the remaining performance goal specified in the option agreement.

- 1/4th of the shares subject to the option vested and became exercisable on January 15, 2018, and the remainder of the shares subject to the(4) option shall become vested and exercisable with the attainment of meeting the remaining performance goals specified in the option agreement.
- (5) 1/3rd of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable upon meeting each of three performance goals specified in the option agreement.
- (6) 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on September 5, 2016, and 1/16th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every three months thereafter.
- (7) 1/16th of the total restricted stock units initially subject to this award vested on September 5, 2017, and 1/16th of the total units initially subject to this award vest every three months thereafter.

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