RICE LINDA JOHNSON Form 3 July 19, 2017 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> RICE LINDA JOHNSON			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tesla, Inc. [TSLA]						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/17/2017	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O TESLA, CREEK ROA		500 DEER		(Check	c all applicable)					
	(Street)			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting			
PALO ALTO, CA 94304							Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•			
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Ta	able II - Der	ivative Secu	rities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls	, warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)			

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	ivative Security:	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relations					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICE LINDA JOHNSON C/O TESLA, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
By: Aaron Beckman, Power of Rice	07/19/2017	7					
** Signature of Re	Date						

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v). *

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