TESLA MOTORS INC Form 8-K April 01, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

March 31, 2013

Tesla Motors, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-34756 91-2197729

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(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number) 3500 Deer Creek Road	Identification No.)
	Palo Alto, California 94304	
(Addr	ress of principal executive offices, including zip c	eode)
	(650) 681-5000	
(Re	egistrant s telephone number, including area co	de)
(Former	r name or former address, if changed since last r	report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K f the following provisions (see General Instruction A		e filing obligation of the registrant under any of
" Written communications pursuant to Rule 42	25 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	

- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On March 31, 2013, Tesla Motors, Inc. published the press release which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information is intended to be furnished under Items 2.02 and 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the <u>Exchange Act</u>), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Tesla Motors, Inc., dated March 31, 2013.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TESLA MOTORS, INC.

By: /s/ Deepak Ahuja **Deepak Ahuja**

Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 31, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

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