

TESLA MOTORS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Reichow Gregory		(Month/Day/Year)	TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/08/2013	
3500 DEER CREEK ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94304			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP Manufacturing	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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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)**

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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares			

Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	04/11/2021	Common Stock	9,391	\$ 25.27	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	04/11/2021	Common Stock	63,527	\$ 25.27	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reichow Gregory 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Â	Â	Â VP Manufacturing	Â

## Signatures

By: Deepak Ahuja, by Power of Attorney For: Gregory Reichow 08/16/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) 1/4th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on March 23, 2012 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option become vested and exercisable on each monthly anniversary thereafter.
- With respect to 13,527 shares, 1/4th of the shares subject to the option became vested and exercisable on March 23, 2012 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option become vested and exercisable on each monthly anniversary thereafter. With respect to 50,000 shares,
- (2) such shares will become incrementally vested and exercisable upon the Issuer's achievement of certain performance objectives set forth in the option agreement.

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