

TESLA MOTORS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Jurvetson Stephen T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DRAPER FISHER  
JURVETSON, 2882 SAND HILL  
ROAD SUITE 150

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/27/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	5,333 A \$ 29.66	5,333	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		M	20,834 A \$ 29.66	26,167	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		J	5,294 D \$ 0	20,873	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		J	20,873 D \$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	02/27/2015		J	5,294 A \$ 0	48,920	I	by Trust (1)

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.66	02/27/2015		M	5,333	<u>(2)</u> 06/12/2019	Common Stock	5,333
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.66	02/27/2015		M	20,834	<u>(3)</u> 06/12/2019	Common Stock	20,834

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jurvetson Stephen T C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON 2882 SAND HILL ROAD SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X			

## Signatures

Steve Jurvetson                      03/03/2015

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

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) These shares are held directly by the Steve and Karla Jurvetson Living Trust dated August 27, 2002.

(2) 1/36th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary of the date of grant, such that all shares subject to the option shall be fully vested and exercisable by the third anniversary of the grant date. Pursuant to the issuer's Outside Director Compensation Policy, these equity awards were granted to the reporting person in connection with her service on the committees

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of the issuer's Board of Directors.

- (3) 1/24th of the shares granted shall become vested and exercisable as of each monthly anniversary beginning on June 8, 2013, such that all shares subject to the Option shall be fully vested and exercisable by June 8, 2015.

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