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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Jurvetson Stephen T

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

06/28/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

2882 SAND HILL ROAD, **SUITE 150**

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MENLO PARK, Â CAÂ 94025

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title Amount or Number of

Shares

Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

						(Instr. 5)	
Series C Preferred Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,233,480	\$ <u>(1)</u>	I	See Footnotes (2) (6)
Series D Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	473,919	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See Footnotes (4)
Series E Preferred Stock	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	5,475,457	\$ <u>(3)</u>	I	See Footnotes (5)
Right to Buy (Common Stock) (7)	06/25/2010	12/03/2016	Common Stock	33,333	\$ 6.63	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
Jurvetson Stephen T 2882 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 150 MENLO PARK, CA 94025	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Steven T.
Jurvetson

**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) Each share of the Issuer's Series C preferred stock will automatically convert into .350013 of a share of common stock upon the closing the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- (2) 178,678 of these shares are owned directly by Draper Associates, L.P., 44,670 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC and 2,010,182 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P.
- (3) Each share of the Issuer's Series D preferred stock and Series E preferred stock will automatically convert into .333333 of a share of common stock upon the closing the Issuer's initial public offering, and has no expiration date.
- (4) 37,941 shares are owned directly by Draper Associates, L.P., 9,478 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC and 426,527 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P.
- 236,922 shares are owned directly by Draper Associates, L.P., 2,325,878 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners

 Growth Fund 2006, L.P., 188,041 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners Growth Fund 2006, LLC, 59,229 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC and 2,665,387 shares are owned directly by Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P.
 - The reporting person is a managing director of the general partner of the Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII, L.P., a managing member of Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners VIII, LLC and a managing member of the general partner of the Draper Fisher Jurvetson Partners
- (6) Growth Fund 2006, LLC, and disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficiary owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purpose.
- (7) 1/4th of the shares subject to the option will become vested and exercisable on June 25, 2010 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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Remarks:

The anticipated effective date of the Issuer's initial public offering is June 28, 2010.

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