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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Branderiz Eric

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/24/2016

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)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP, Chief Accounting Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O TESLA MOTORS. INC, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PALO ALTO. CAÂ 94304

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) 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**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

(Instr. 5)

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Shares or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Branderiz Eric

C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CAÂ 94304

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VP, Chief Accounting Officer \hat{A}

Signatures

Eric Branderiz 11/02/2016

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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