

TESLA MOTORS INC

Form 3

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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 \*

Â McNeill Jon

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2016

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☐ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

President, Global Sales and

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting PersonC/O TESLA MOTORS,  
INC.,Â 3500 DEER CREEK  
ROAD

(Street)

PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94304

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

**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)

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)Date  
ExercisableExpiration  
Date3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or  
Number of4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/14/2025	Common Stock	1,576	\$ 253.19	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	09/14/2025	Common Stock	115,444	\$ 253.19	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McNeill Jon C/O TESLA MOTORS, INC. 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO,Â CAÂ 94304	Â	Â	Â President, Global Sales and	Â

## Signatures

Jon McNeill 03/25/2016

\_\_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 will become vested and exercisable on August 26, 2016 and 1/48th of the shares subject to the option shall become vested and exercisable each month thereafter.

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