#### TESLA MOTORS INC Form 3 December 09, 2015 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Jason Wheeler S			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/30/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O TESLA MOTORS, 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD				(Check all applicable)			
(Street) PALO ALTO, CA 94304		Director 10% C X OfficerX Other (give title below) (specify belo Chief Financial Officer / C Financial Officer		r ow) Chief	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Ben	eficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Natu Owner (Instr.	•
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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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of

Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships				
Treporting of their Faunt / Frau	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jason Wheeler S C/O TESLA MOTORS 3500 DEER CREEK ROAD PALO ALTO, CA 94304		Â	Chief Financial Officer	Chief Financial Officer		
Signatures						
Jason Wheeler 1	2/09/2015					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reporting person indirectly beneficially owns a total of 212 shares owned through the Wheeler Living Trust.

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