Jurvetson Stephen T Form 4 June 15, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TESLA MOTORS INC [TSLA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Number:

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(First) (Last)

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/13/2011

(Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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January 31,

2005

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C/O DRAPER FISHER JURVETSON, 2882 SAND HILL

ROAD, SUITE 150

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Officer (give title

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

below)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

(I)

Following Reported (A)

(Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and A Underlying Se

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (Month/Don) (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.43	06/13/2011	06/13/2011	A	16,666		<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.43	06/15/2011	06/15/2011	J <u>(2)</u>		16,666	<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2018	Common Stock
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 28.43	06/15/2011	06/15/2011	J(2)	16,666		<u>(1)</u>	06/12/2018	Common Stock

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

Stephen
Jurvetson

**Signature of Reporting Person

O6/15/2011

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) 100% of the shares subject to the option shall vest and become exercisable on the earlier of the first anniversary date of the grant or the day prior to the date of the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company following the date of grant.
 - The reported stock option was originally granted to the reporting person on June 13, 2011. On June 15, 2011, the reporting person transferred the stock option to Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII Management Company, LLC. The reporting person is a managing
- (2) member of Draper Fisher Jurvetson Fund VIII Management Company, LLC and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for Section 16 or any other purposes.

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