

Gracias Antonio J.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gracias Antonio J.

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/20/2012

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

C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P., 200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
03/21/2012

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

CHICAGO, IL 60604

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		42,136	A	\$ 0 88,762	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		832,659	D	\$ 0 63,121	I	By VEP I <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	03/20/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>		74,654	A	\$ 0 239,265	I	by AJG Growth Fund <sup>(4)</sup>

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

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Gracias Antonio J.  
C/O VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS, L.P.  
200 S. MICHIGAN AVE SUITE 1020  
CHICAGO, IL 60604

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## Signatures

/s/ Antonio J.  
Garcia

03/22/2012

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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) Shares were received by the reporting person as a result of a pro-rata distribution by Valor Equity Partners, LP effected on March 20, 2012.

(2) Shares were transferred as part of a pro-rata distribution by Valor Equity Partners, LP effected on March 20, 2012.

(3) These shares are owned directly by Valor Equity Partners, L.P. ("VEP I"). VEP I is advised directly and/or indirectly by Valor Management Corp. which may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares held by VEP I. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held directly by VEP I, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(4) AJG Growth Fund LLC is the record and direct beneficial owner of 239,265 shares, of which the reporting person is a manager of AJG Growth Fund LLC and may be deemed to have an indirect pecuniary interest in the shares owned by AJG Growth Fund LLC.

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