

Tesla, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 17, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**

**of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**March 15, 2017**

**Tesla, Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**001-34756**  
**(Commission**  
  
**File Number)**

**91-2197729**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**3500 Deer Creek Road**

**Palo Alto, California 94304**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(650) 681-5000**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

*Underwritten Public Offering of Common Stock*

On March 16, 2017, Tesla, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Common Stock Underwriting Agreement ) with Goldman, Sachs & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the underwriters (the Underwriters ) to issue and sell 1,335,878 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock ), of the Company in a public offering pursuant to a Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-211437) (the Registration Statement ) and a related prospectus, including the related prospectus supplement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Common Stock Offering ). In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters an option to purchase, for a period of 30 calendar days from March 16, 2017, up to an additional 200,381 shares of Common Stock. The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the Common Stock Offering will be approximately \$347.4 million, or approximately \$399.6 million if the Underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase the additional shares of Common Stock, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses. The Common Stock Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

*Underwritten Public Offering of 2.375% Convertible Senior Notes due March 15, 2022*

On March 16, 2017, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement (the Note Underwriting Agreement ) with the Underwriters to issue and sell \$850.0 million aggregate principal amount of 2.375% Convertible Senior Notes due March 15, 2022 (the Notes ) in a public offering pursuant to the Registration Statement and a related prospectus, including the related prospectus supplement, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Note Offering ). In addition, the Company granted the Underwriters an option to purchase, for a period of 30 calendar days from March 16, 2017, up to an additional \$127.5 million aggregate principal amount of Notes solely to cover over-allotments. The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the Note Offering will be approximately \$839.8 million, or approximately \$965.9 million if the Underwriters exercise in full their option to purchase the additional Notes, after deducting underwriting discounts and estimated offering expenses. The Note Underwriting Agreement is filed as Exhibit 1.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Notes will be issued pursuant to a supplemental indenture to be entered into supplementing the Indenture, dated May 22, 2013, by and between the Company and U.S. Bank, National Association, as trustee.

**Item 3.03 Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders**

On March 15, 2017, in connection with the Common Stock Offering and the Note Offering, the Company and the holders of at least the minimum number of shares of securities of the Company required to waive certain registration rights under the Company's investors' rights agreement waived their registration rights thereunder related to the Common Stock Offering and the Note Offering. A copy of the waiver is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Common Stock Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2017, by and among Tesla, Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the underwriters.
1.2	Note Underwriting Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2017, by and among Tesla, Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Citigroup Global Markets Inc. and Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC, as representatives of the underwriters.
4.1	Waiver to Fifth Amended and Restated Investors Rights Agreement, dated as of March 15, 2017, between Tesla, Inc. and certain holders of the capital stock of Tesla, Inc. named therein.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**TESLA, INC.**

By: /s/ Deepak Ahuja  
Name: Deepak Ahuja

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 17, 2017

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