

Tesla, Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2019

**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): May 1, 2019**

**Tesla, Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-34756**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**3500 Deer Creek Road**

**91-2197729**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Palo Alto, California 94304**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, and Zip Code)**

**(650) 681-5000**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code**

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. below):

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock	TSLA	The Nasdaq Global Select Market

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

### *Underwritten Public Offering of Common Stock*

On May 2, 2019, Tesla, Inc. (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement (the Common Stock Underwriting Agreement) with Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., acting for themselves and as representatives of the several underwriters named in Schedule I to each of the Underwriting Agreements, as defined below (collectively, the Underwriters), to issue and sell 3,086,419 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- 231168) (the Registration Statement) and a related prospectus, including the related prospectus supplement (the Common Stock 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 May 7, 2019, up to an additional 462,962 shares of Common Stock. The Company estimates that the net proceeds from the Common Stock Offering will be approximately \$737.0 million, or approximately \$847.6 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 and a copy of the summary of the terms of the Common Stock Offering included in the Common Stock Prospectus Supplement are filed as Exhibit 1.1 and Exhibit 99.1, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference.

### *Underwritten Public Offering of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due May 15, 2024*

On May 2, 2019, the Company entered into an underwriting agreement (the Note Underwriting Agreement and together with the Common Stock Underwriting Agreement, the Underwriting Agreements) with the Underwriters to issue and sell \$1.60 billion aggregate principal amount of 2.00% Convertible Senior Notes due May 15, 2024 (the Notes) in a public offering pursuant to the Registration Statement and a related prospectus, including the related prospectus supplement (the Note 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 May 7, 2019, up to an additional \$240.0 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 \$1.58 billion, or approximately \$1.82 billion 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 and a copy of the summary of the terms of the Note Offering included in the Note Prospectus Supplement are filed as Exhibit 1.2 and 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are 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.

### *Note Hedge Transactions*

On May 2, 2019, in connection with the offering of the Notes, the Company entered into note hedge transactions (the Note Hedge Transactions) with each of Société Générale, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, and Credit Suisse Capital LLC, with Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC as agent, or their respective affiliates (the Hedge Counterparties) pursuant to call option confirmations in substantially the form filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and which is incorporated herein by reference. The Note Hedge Transactions are expected generally to reduce the potential dilution to the Common Stock and/or offset potential cash payments in excess of the principal amount upon any conversion of the Notes in the event that the market value per share of the Common Stock, as measured under the terms of the Note Hedge Transactions, is greater than the strike prices of the Note Hedge Transactions (which corresponds to the initial conversion prices of the Notes and is subject to certain adjustments substantially similar to those contained in the Notes). The Company expects to use approximately

\$413.8 million from the net proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Notes to pay for the Note Hedge Transactions.

If the Underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional Notes pursuant to the Note Underwriting Agreement, the Company expects to enter into additional note hedge transactions, in substantially the form filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, with the Hedge Counterparties with respect to such additional Notes.

#### *Warrant Transactions*

On May 2, 2019, in connection with the offering of the Notes, the Company entered into warrant confirmations with the Hedge Counterparties (the Warrant Confirmations ), in substantially the form filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and which is incorporated herein by reference, pursuant to which the Company issued certain warrants (the Warrants ). The Warrants allow the Hedge Counterparties to acquire, subject to anti-dilution adjustments, up to approximately 10.3 million shares of Common Stock at a strike price of \$607.50 per share in respect of Warrants, which is also subject to adjustment. The Warrants would separately have a dilutive effect to the extent that the market value per share of the Common Stock exceeds the strike price of the Warrants unless, subject to the terms of the Warrant Confirmations, the Company elects to cash settle the Warrants. The Warrants were issued pursuant to the exemption provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Warrants are separate transactions, entered into by the Company with the Hedge Counterparties, and are not part of the terms of the Notes. Holders of the Notes will not have any rights with respect to the Warrants. The Company expects to receive aggregate proceeds of approximately \$151.7 million from the sale of the Warrants to the Hedge Counterparties.

If the Underwriters exercise their option to purchase additional Notes pursuant to the Note Underwriting Agreement and the Company enters into additional note hedge transactions with the Hedge Counterparties, the Company expects to enter into additional corresponding warrant confirmations, in substantially the form filed as Exhibit 10.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, with the Hedge Counterparties.

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

On May 1, 2019, 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 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 2, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing its proposed Common Stock Offering and Note Offering. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.3 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

*(d) Exhibits.*

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	<u>Common Stock Underwriting Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2019, by and among Tesla, Inc., Goldman Sachs &amp; Co. LLC and Citigroup Global Market Inc., as representatives of the Underwriters.</u>
1.2	<u>Note Underwriting Agreement, dated as of May 2, 2019, by and among Tesla, Inc., Goldman Sachs &amp; Co. LLC and Citigroup Global Markets Inc., as representatives of the Underwriters.</u>
4.1	<u>Waiver to Fifth Amended and Restated Investors' Rights Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2019, between Tesla, Inc. and certain holders of the capital stock of Tesla, Inc. named therein.</u>
10.1	<u>Form of Call Option Confirmation.</u>
10.2	<u>Form of Warrant Confirmation.</u>
99.1	<u>Summary of the Terms of the Common Stock Offering included in Tesla, Inc.'s Common Stock Prospectus Supplement filed on May 3, 2019.</u>
99.2	<u>Summary of the Terms of the Note Offering included in Tesla, Inc.'s Note Prospectus Supplement filed on May 3, 2019.</u>
99.3	<u>Press Release of Tesla, Inc., dated May 2, 2019, announcing the public offering of its common stock and convertible senior notes.</u>

**SIGNATURE**

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.**

Date: May 3, 2019

By: /s/ Zachary J. Kirkhorn  
Name: Zachary J. Kirkhorn  
Title: Chief Financial Officer