

TESLA MOTORS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 03, 2011

**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)

June 1, 2011

**Tesla Motors, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

File Number)  
3500 Deer Creek Road

Identification No.)

Palo Alto, California 94304

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 681-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

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

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On June 1, 2011, Tesla Motors, Inc. (the Company) held its 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting). At the Annual Meeting, the stockholders voted on the following four proposals and the Company's inspector of election certified the vote tabulations indicated below.

**Proposal 1**

The individuals listed below were elected as Class I directors at the Annual Meeting to serve on the Company's Board of Directors for a term of three years or until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified.

	<b>For</b>	<b>Withheld</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
Elon Musk	63,832,711	672,983	16,530,257
Stephen T. Jurvetson	64,100,414	405,280	16,530,257
Herbert Kohler	48,796,740	15,708,954	16,530,257

**Proposal 2**

Proposal 2 was a management proposal to hold an advisory vote on executive compensation, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
64,136,121	299,842	69,731	16,530,257

**Proposal 3**

Proposal 3 was a management proposal to hold an advisory vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on executive compensation, as described in the proxy materials. 3 Years was approved.

<b>3 Years</b>	<b>2 Years</b>	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
47,986,637	104,823	16,377,945	36,289	16,530,257

**Proposal 4**

Proposal 4 was a management proposal to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2011, as described in the proxy materials. This proposal was approved.

<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstained</b>	<b>Broker Non-Vote</b>
80,814,924	142,109	78,918	0

**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 MOTORS, INC.**

By: /s/ Deepak Ahuja  
**Deepak Ahuja**

**Chief Financial Officer**

Date: June 3, 2011