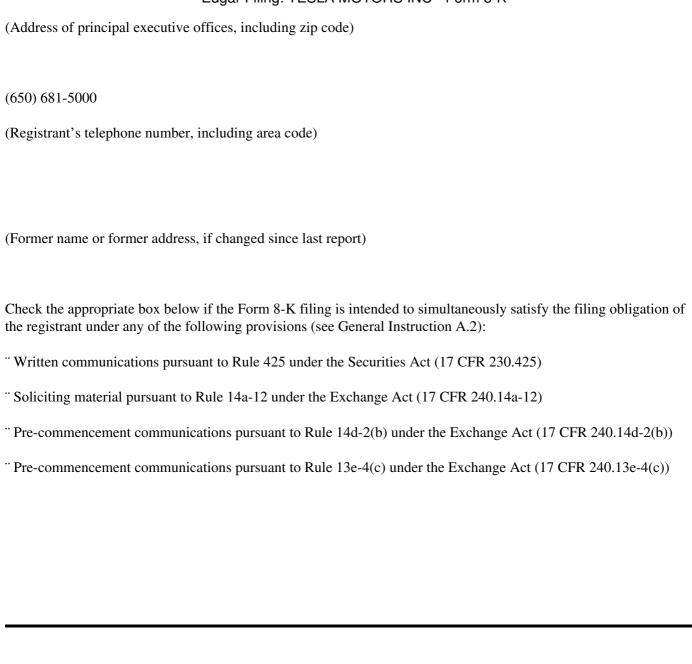
TESLA MOTORS INC Form 8-K August 05, 2016		
UNITED STATES		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION		
Washington, DC 20549		
FORM 8 K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of		
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934		
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)		
August 5, 2016		
Tesla Motors, 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.)
3500 Deer Creek Road		

Palo Alto, California 94304



Item 8.01Other Events.

In footnote 1B to the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations included in the Second Quarter 2016 Update that was furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to Tesla Motors, Inc.'s (the "Company") Current Report on Form 8-K dated August 3, 2016 (the "Q2 Letter"), the amount of the "Net increase in operating lease vehicles as result of lease accounting and therefore not recognized in automotive cost of sales" for the three and six months ended June 30, 2016 was incorrectly stated (in thousands) as: \$97,247 and \$456,345, respectively. The correct amounts (in thousands) are: \$241,253 and \$600,351, respectively.

This error was limited to the above-referenced footnote that was voluntarily provided as supplemental information and that is not required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and did not impact the cost of revenues reported in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations or the Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Information included in the Q2 Letter.

### **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 MOTORS, INC.

By:/s/ Jason Wheeler Jason Wheeler

> Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 5, 2016