

BEAZER HOMES USA INC
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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 *
DOUGLAS MICHAEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 ABERNATHY ROAD, SUITE 1200
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30328

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BEAZER HOMES USA INC [BZH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP Special Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock options <u>(1)</u>	\$ 7.43	01/01/2008	A	25,236					01/01/2009 ⁽³⁾	01/01/2015	Common Stock	25,236
Phantom stock <u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	01/01/2008	A	10,094					01/01/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	01/01/2013	Common Stock	10,094

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOUGLAS MICHAEL R 1000 ABERNATHY ROAD SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328			EVP Special Counsel	

Signatures

/s/ Michael R.
Douglas

01/09/2008

 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) Phantom stock and phantom stock options are automatic grants pursuant to the terms of Mr. Douglas' employment letter dated May 1, 2007.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Beazer common stock
- (3) Phantom stock options vest over three years with 33.3% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant. The remaining 66.7% will vest in 8.33% increments each quarter over the following 8 quarters on the first day of each quarter. Any vested portion will be settled in cash upon exercise.
- (4) Phantom stock vests over five years with 20% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant. The remaining 80% will vest in 5% increments each quarter over the following 16 quarters on the first day of each quarter. Any vested portion will be settled in cash.

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