

MCCARTHY IAN J
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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 *
 MCCARTHY IAN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

ATLANTA, GA 30328
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2009 | | M | | 40,103 | A | \$ 0 (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 816,964 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,102 |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2009 | | F(2) | | 13,014 | D | \$ 5.49 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 803,950 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 5,102 |
| | | | | | | | Issuer 401K Plan |
| | | | | | | | Issuer 401K Plan |

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/15/2009 | | M | 40,103 | 11/15/2009 | 11/15/2009 | Common Stock | 40,103 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCARTHY IAN J 1000 ABERNATHY ROAD SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328 | | | President and CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Allan P. Merrill 11/16/2009

**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) Vesting of restricted stock units granted on 11/15/2006. One for one conversion of restricted stock units to common stock.
- (2) Shares withheld because individual incurred a tax liability upon the vesting of restricted stock units in the transaction above.

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