

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/11/2010

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

(Street)
ATLANTA, GA 30328

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/11/2010		A		256,000	A	\$ 0 (1)
Common Stock						I	5,102
Common Stock	11/15/2010		F(3)		11,499	D	\$ 4.25
Common Stock						I	5,102
							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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.73	11/11/2010		A	256,000	(2) 11/11/2017		Common Stock	256,000

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/ Robert L. Salomon 11/15/2010

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) Restricted stock that will vest on November 11, 2013. Award is subject to forfeiture.
- (2) One third of these stock options will vest on each of November 11, 2011, November 11, 2012 and November 11, 2013.
- (3) Shares withheld because individual incurred a tax liability upon the vesting of restricted stock on November 15, 2010.

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