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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement BEAZER HOMES USA INC [BZH] À DOUGLAS MICHAEL R (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1000 ABERNATHY 09/05/2007 (Check all applicable) ROAD, SUITE 1200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP Special Counsel** Person ATLANTA, GAÂ 30328 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 0 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Options (1)	05/01/2008(3)	05/01/2014	Common Stock	38,603	\$ 34	D	Â
Phantom stock (1)	05/01/2008(4)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	15,441	\$ <u>(2)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Michael R.
Douglas

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/09/2008

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 granted pursuant to 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 three months over the following two years. Any vested portion will be settled in cash upon exercise.
- (4) Phantom stock vests over 5 years with 20% vesting on the first anniversary of the grant. The remaining 80% will vest in 5% increments each three months over the following four years. Any vested portion will be settled in cash.

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