MCCARTHY IAN J

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

| 1. Name and A MCCARTH | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAZER HOMES USA INC [BZH] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) (M | liddle) 3. Date | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| 1000 ABER 1200 | (Month/ | (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2010 | | | | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO | | | | | |
| | (Street) | 4. If An | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | | |
| | | Filed(M | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| ATLANTA, | , GA 30328 | | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (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, in any (Month/Day/Year | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | 02/02/2010 | | D (1) | 26,254 | D | \$0 | 777 606 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2010 | | 1 1(1) | 26,254 (1) | D | \$0 | 777,696 | D | | | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | t of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MCCARTHY IAN J 1000 ABERNATHY ROAD **SUITE 1200** ATLANTA, GA 30328

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Allan P. 02/04/2010 Merrill

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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) Forfeiture of performance-based stock due to failure to achieve specified performance criteria.

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