

MERRILL ALLAN P  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MERRILL ALLAN P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 ABERNATHY RD, SUITE 260

(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)

03/16/2012

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)

President and CEO

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/16/2012		M	5,735 A (2) 769,534		D	
Common Stock	03/16/2012		M	4,903 A (3) 774,437		D	
Common Stock	05/01/2012		D(1)	17,647 (1) D \$ 0 756,790		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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
7.5% Mandatory Convertible Subordinated Notes Due 2013	(2)	03/16/2012		M	1,000	03/16/2012 03/16/2012	Common Stock	5,730 (2)
7.25% Tangible Equity Units	(3)	03/16/2012		M	1,000	03/16/2012 03/16/2012	Common Stock	4,900 (3)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MERRILL ALLAN P 1000 ABERNATHY RD SUITE 260 ATLANTA, GA 30328			President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Kenneth F. Khoury 05/03/2012

\*\*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) Forfeiture of performance-based stock due to failure to achieve specified performance criteria.
- (2)

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Represents the number of shares of common stock issued upon settlement of the 7.5% Mandatory Convertible Notes ("Notes") in a public exchange offer. The number of shares issued was equal to 5.7348 shares of common stock for each \$25 principal amount of Notes.

- (3) Represents the number of shares of common stock issued upon settlement of the 7.25% Tangible Equity Units("Units") in a public exchange offer. The number of shares issued was equal to 4.9029 shares of common stock for each Unit.

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