

MCCARTHY IAN J
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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 *
 MCCARTHY IAN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 ABERNATHY ROAD, SUITE 1200

(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)
 02/02/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D)			
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/02/2006		P	78,763 A \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	719,768	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	02/02/2006		P	78,763 A \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	798,531	D	
Common Stock					4,964	I	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Stock Option(Right to Buy)	\$ 68.56	02/02/2006		P	393,816	(3) 02/02/2013	Common Stock	393	

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/ Michael T. Rand
02/03/2006
**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 award which will vest ratably over three years on 2/2/11, 2/2/12 and 2/2/13.
- (2) Contingent upon the achievement of certain performance criteria, one-third of this performance-based stock will vest on December 31, 2008, December 31, 2009 and December 31, 2010.
- (3) One-third of these stock options will vest on each of February 2, 2009, February 2, 2010 and February 2011.

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