

MERRILL ALLAN P

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 ABERNATHY RD, 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)

05/01/2007

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) below)

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/01/2007		A	52,941 A	\$ 0 (1)	52,941	D
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	05/01/2007		A	52,941 A	\$ 0 (2)	105,882	D

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(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 Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 34	05/01/2007		A	264,706	(3) 05/01/2014	Common Stock 264,706

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
MERRILL ALLAN P 1000 ABERNATHY RD SUITE 1200 ATLANTA, GA 30328	EVP, Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Allan P.
Merrill 05/03/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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 5/1/2012, 5/1/2013 and 5/1/2014
- (2) Restricted stock grant is contingent upon the achievement of certain performance criteria. One-third of this performance-based award will vest on each of 5/1/2010, 5/1/2011 and 5/1/2012.
- (3) One-third of these stock-settled appreciation rights will vest on each of 5/1/2010, 5/1/2011 and 5/1/2012.

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