

Bauer Douglas F.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bauer Douglas F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. [TPH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O TRI POINTE HOMES,
INC., 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD,
SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2013

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

IRVINE, CA 92612

(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, 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/14/2013		J(1)		105,784 (1)	A	(1) 921,755 D
Common Stock	02/14/2013		J(1)		2,548 (1)	D	(1) 151,629 I By The Bauer Revocable Trust
Common Stock	02/14/2013		J(1)		1,600 (1)	D	(1) 95,254 I By BMG Homes, Inc.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bauer Douglas F. C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC. 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612	X		CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/ Douglas F. Bauer 02/19/2013

__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) The number of shares of common stock owned by the reporting person as a result of the conversion of TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. (the "Issuer") was adjusted following the completion of the initial public offering (the "IPO") of the Issuer based upon the average closing price of the shares of common stock of the Issuer on the New York Stock Exchange for the ten trading days following the IPO, pursuant to the terms of the Issuer's Plan of Conversion.

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