FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ACTON ELIZABETH S							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAZER HOMES USA INC [ BZH ]									all app	olicable) ctor		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1000 ABERNATHY ROAD NE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2012										Office below	er (give title w)		Other ( below)	(specify
SUITE 260  (Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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(City)	(St	ate) (	Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu		cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	е	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501.4)			
Common	)/2012				A		15,000	(1)	A \$0		0(1) 15,000		D							
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha	ber						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock award issued in recognition of appointment to Board of Directors. The award will vest on May 10, 2013.

/s/ Elizabeth S. Acton

05/10/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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