FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  ZELNAK STEPHEN P JR |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BEAZER HOMES USA INC [ BZH ] |                                                             |                                                             |       |                                         |                                     |                 |                                                                                                 |                                | elationship<br>eck all appli<br>C Directo | ,                                                                               | g Pers                                       | son(s) to Iss |                                                                          |                                                     |
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|                                                               | ERNATHY                                                               | ,                                          | (Middle)                                                |        |                                                                                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2009 |                                                             |       |                                         |                                     |                 |                                                                                                 |                                |                                           | Officer<br>below)                                                               | er (give title<br>w)                         |               | Other (s<br>below)                                                       | specify                                             |
| SUITE 1200                                                    |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |        |                                                                                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |                                                             |       |                                         |                                     |                 |                                                                                                 |                                |                                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                     |                                              |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
| (Street)                                                      | Street) ATLANTA GA 30328                                              |                                            |                                                         |        |                                                                                 |                                                             |                                                             |       |                                         |                                     |                 |                                                                                                 |                                |                                           | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                              |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
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|                                                               |                                                                       | Tab                                        | le I - Non-                                             | -Deriv | ative                                                                           | Se                                                          | curiti                                                      | es Ac | quired,                                 | Disp                                | osed            | of, or B                                                                                        | enefi                          | ciall                                     | y Owned                                                                         | t                                            |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |        | Day/Year) if                                                                    |                                                             | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |       | Code (                                  | Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) |                 | rities Acqu<br>ed Of (D) (I                                                                     |                                |                                           | 5. Amou<br>Securiti<br>Benefici<br>Owned I<br>Reporte                           | cially (D) Following (I) (I) (I) ed ction(s) |               | : Direct<br>Indirect<br>str. 4)                                          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |        |                                                                                 |                                                             |                                                             |       | Code                                    | v                                   | Amount          | (A) or<br>(D)                                                                                   |                                | rice                                      | Transac<br>(Instr. 3                                                            |                                              |               |                                                                          | (Instr. 4)                                          |
| Common Stock 09/25                                            |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         | 5/2009 | ′2009                                                                           |                                                             | M                                                           |       | 525                                     | 525 A                               |                 | \$ <mark>0</mark> (1)                                                                           | 11                             | 11,397                                    |                                                                                 | D                                            |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
|                                                               |                                                                       | Т                                          | able II - D<br>(e                                       |        |                                                                                 |                                                             |                                                             |       | uired, D<br>, option                    |                                     |                 |                                                                                                 |                                |                                           | Owned                                                                           |                                              |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Ye | Date,  | Code (Ins                                                                       |                                                             |                                                             |       | 6. Date Exe<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Day | Date                                |                 | nd 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                |                                           | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                             |                                              | y   G         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)               |
|                                                               |                                                                       |                                            |                                                         |        | Code                                                                            | v                                                           | (A)                                                         |       | Date<br>Exercisabl                      |                                     | piration<br>ate | Title                                                                                           | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar | ber                                       |                                                                                 |                                              |               |                                                                          |                                                     |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                                  | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                    | 09/25/2009                                 |                                                         |        | M                                                                               |                                                             |                                                             | 525   | 09/25/2009                              | 09                                  | /25/2009        | Common<br>Stock                                                                                 | 52                             | :5                                        | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                              | 0                                            |               | D                                                                        |                                                     |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Vesting of restricted stock units granted on 9/30/04. One for one conversion of restricted stock units to common stock.

/s/ Allan P. Merrill 09/28/2009

\*\* 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).
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