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

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*

| Beazer Homes USA, Inc.                               |   |
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| (Name of Issuer)                                     |   |
|  |   |
| Common Stock   |   |
| (Title of Class of Securities)                       |   |
|  |   |
| 07556Q105  |   |
| (CUSIP Number)                                       |   |
|  |   |
| July 24, 2007  |   |
| Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement | _ |
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- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1.        | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  Citadel Limited Partnership |          |   |       |  |
|-----------|---|----------|---|-------|--|
|           | •   |          |   |       |  |
| 2.        | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE I   | BOX IF A | MEMBER OF A GROUP                       |       |  |
|           |   |          |   | (a) x |  |
|           |   |          |   | (b) o |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
| 3.        | SEC USE ONLY  |          |   |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
| 4.        | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF   | ORGANI   | ZATION                                  |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
|           | Delaware limited part   | tnership | T                                       |       |  |
|           |   | _        | COLE VOTING DOWER                       |       |  |
|           |   | 5.       | SOLE VOTING POWER                       |       |  |
|           |   |          | 0                                       |       |  |
|           |   |          | U                                       |       |  |
|           | NUMBER OF   | 6.       | SHARED VOTING POWER                     |       |  |
|           | SHARES  | 0.       | SIMILED VOTINGTOWER                     |       |  |
|           | BENEFICIALLY  |          | 2,229,600 shares                        |       |  |
|           | OWNED BY<br>EACH  |          |   |       |  |
|           | REPORTING   | 7.       | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                  |       |  |
|           | PERSON  |          |   |       |  |
|           | WITH  |          | 0                                       |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
|           |   | 8.       | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER                |       |  |
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|           |   |          | See Row 6 above.                        |       |  |
| 9.        | AGGREGATE AMOUNT REN  | EFICIALI | LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON       |       |  |
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|           | See Row 6 above.  |          |   |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
| 10.       | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGRE  | GATE AM  | OUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
|           |   |          |   | 0     |  |
|           | 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)   |          |   |       |  |
| 11.       |   |          |   |       |  |
|           |   |          |   |       |  |
|           | Approximately 5.7% <sup>(1)</sup> as of the date of this filing   |          |   |       |  |
| 17        | 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |          |   |       |  |
| 12,       | PN; HC  |          |   |       |  |
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<sup>(1)</sup> Based on 39,102,650 outstanding shares of the Common Stock of Issuer, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2007.

| 1.                  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON |            |                          |  |
|---------------------|---|------------|--------------------------|--|
|                     | Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.  |            |                          |  |
| 2.                  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) x  (b) o                |            |                          |  |
| 3.                  | SEC USE ONLY  |            |                          |  |
| 4.                  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |            |                          |  |
|                     | Delaware limited liabi  | ility comp | any                      |  |
|                     |   | 5.         | SOLE VOTING POWER 0      |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES |   | 6.         | SHARED VOTING POWER      |  |
|                     | BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY  |            | 2,229,600 shares         |  |
|                     | EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH   |            | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |
|                     |   |            | 0                        |  |
|                     |   |            | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |  |
|                     |   |            | See Row 6 above.         |  |
| 9.                  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON                  |            |                          |  |
|                     | See Row 6 above.  |            |                          |  |
| 10.                 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES          |            |                          |  |
| 11.                 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                             |            |                          |  |
|                     | Approximately 5.7% <sup>(2)</sup> as of the date of this filing               |            |                          |  |
| 12.                 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |            |                          |  |
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(2) See footnote 1 above.

| 1.                           | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON  Kenneth Griffin |             |  |       |  |
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| 2.                           | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE   | BOX IF A    | MEMBER OF A GROUP                        |       |  |
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|                              |   |             |  | (b) o |  |
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| 3.                           | SEC USE ONLY  |             |  |       |  |
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| 4.                           | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF   | ORGANIZ     | ZATION                                   |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              | U.S. Citizen  |             | <u></u>                                  |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   | 5.          | SOLE VOTING POWER                        |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   |             | 0  |       |  |
|                              | NUMBER OF   | 6.          | SHARED VOTING POWER                      |       |  |
|                              | SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY  | 0.          | SHARED VOTING FOWER                      |       |  |
|                              | OWNED BY  |             | 2,229,600 shares                         |       |  |
|                              | EACH  |             | , ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,  |       |  |
|                              | REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH   |             | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                   |       |  |
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|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   | 8.          | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER                 |       |  |
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|                              |   |             | See Row 6 above.                         |       |  |
| 9.                           | AGGREGATE AMOUNT REN  | EFICIALI    | LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON        |       |  |
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|                              | See Row 6 above.  |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
| 10.                          | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGRE  | GATE AM     | IOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  | 0     |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
| 11.                          | 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                                       |             |  |       |  |
|                              |   |             |  |       |  |
|                              | Approximately 5.7% <sup>(3)</sup> as of the   | ie date of  | uns ming                                 |       |  |
| 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON |   |             |  |       |  |
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(3) See footnote 1 above.

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| 1.  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON |          |   |   |  |
|     | Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.  |          |   |   |  |
|     | Chader Equity Fund Ltd.   |          |   |   |  |
| 2.  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) x                       |          |   |   |  |
|     | (b) o   |          |   |   |  |
| 3.  | SEC USE ONLY  |          |   |   |  |
| 4.  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |          |   |   |  |
|     | Cayman Islands comp   | any<br>I | T                                       |   |  |
|     |   | 5.       | SOLE VOTING POWER                       |   |  |
|     |   |          | 0                                       |   |  |
|     | NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH             |          | SHARED VOTING POWER                     |   |  |
|     |   |          | 2,229,600 shares                        |   |  |
|     |   |          |   |   |  |
|     |   |          | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                  |   |  |
|     |   |          | 0                                       |   |  |
|     |   | 8.       | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER                |   |  |
|     | 1   |          | See Row 6 above.                        |   |  |
| 9.  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON                  |          |   |   |  |
|     | See Row 6 above.  |          |   |   |  |
| 10. | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGRE  | GATE AM  | OUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |   |  |
|     |   |          |   | 0 |  |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                             |          |   |   |  |
| 11, |   |          |   |   |  |
|     | Approximately 5.7% <sup>(4)</sup> as of the date of this filing               |          |   |   |  |
| 12. | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |          |   |   |  |
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(4) See footnote 1 above.

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|-----|---|-----------|--------------------------|---|
| 1.  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON<br>S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON |           |                          |   |
|     | Citadel Derivatives Group LLC   |           |                          |   |
| 2.  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  (a) x  (b) o                |           |                          |   |
| 3.  | SEC USE ONLY  |           |                          |   |
| 4.  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |           |                          |   |
|     | Delaware limited liabi  | lity comp | any<br>I                 |   |
|     |   | 5.        | SOLE VOTING POWER        |   |
|     | NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY   |           | SHARED VOTING POWER      |   |
|     | OWNED BY<br>EACH  |           | 2,229,600 shares         |   |
|     | EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON<br>WITH   |           | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |   |
|     |   |           | 0                        |   |
|     |   | 8.        | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |   |
|     |   |           | See Row 6 above.         |   |
| 9.  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON                  |           |                          |   |
|     | See Row 6 above.  |           |                          |   |
| 10. | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES          |           |                          |   |
|     |   |           |                          | 0 |
| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                             |           |                          |   |
|     | Approximately 5.7% <sup>(5)</sup> as of the date of this filing               |           |                          |   |
| 12. | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |           |                          |   |
|     | OO; BD  |           |                          |   |

(5) See footnote 1 above.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: **Beazer Homes USA, Inc.**1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200 Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing<sup>(6)</sup>

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited liability company

Kenneth Griffin 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 U.S. Citizen

Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Derivatives Group LLC c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited liability company

(6) Citadel Holdings Ltd., a Cayman Islands company ("CH"), is a subsidiary of Citadel Wellington LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CW"), and Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd., a Bermuda company ("CKGSF"). Citadel Equity Fund Ltd. ("CEF") is a subsidiary of CH. None of CW, CKGSF or CH has any control over the voting or disposition of securities held by CEF. Citadel Derivatives Group LLC is a subsidiary of CW and Citadel Limited Partnership, but CW does not have any control over the voting or disposition of securities held by Citadel Derivatives Group.

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

#### Common Stock, par value \$0.001.

2(e) CUSIP Number: **07556Q105** 

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) o Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) o Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14)
  of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. x

Item 4 Ownership:

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. KENNETH GRIFFIN CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD. CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

2,229,600 shares

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately  $5.7\%^{(7)}$  as of the date of this filing

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Item 4(a) above.

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Item 4(a) above.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

(7) Based on 39,102,650 outstanding shares of the Common Stock of Issuer, as reported in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2007.

#### Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

\* John C. Nagel is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2006, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Schedule 13G for Morgans Hotel Group Co.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 2nd day of August, 2007

# KENNETH GRIFFIN CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD. By: /s/ John C. Nagel John C. Nagel, attorney-in-fact\* By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Portfolio Manager

#### CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Director and
Associate General Counsel

#### CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

By: Citadel Limited Partnership, its Managing Member

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Director and
Associate General Counsel

Associate General Counsel

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

John C. Nagel, Director and

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

By: /s/ John C. Nagel
John C. Nagel, Director and
Associate General Counsel

its General Partner

By: /s/ John C. Nagel