## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest reported event): August 1, 2016

# **BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-12822 (Commission File Number) 54-2086934 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 260 Atlanta Georgia 30328 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(770) 829-3700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 1, 2016, Beazer Homes USA, Inc. issued a press release announcing the prepayment of a portion of its Term Loan. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 1, 2016

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

Date: Au

August 1, 2016

By:

/s/ Kenneth F. Khoury

Kenneth F. Khoury Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel



#### **Beazer Homes Announces \$50 Million Term Loan Prepayment**

**ATLANTA - August 1, 2016 -** Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (the "Company") announced today that it has prepaid an additional \$50 million of its 2-year Secured Term Loan, leaving an outstanding principal balance of \$72.5 million and bringing year to date debt reduction to over \$121 million. The prepayment of the Term Loan follows the Company's fiscal third quarter earnings release, in which it announced its intention to accelerate its deleveraging goals. The Company now intends to reduce debt by \$150 million in fiscal 2016 and an aggregate of at least \$250 million through fiscal 2018.

"We continue to move forward with our balanced growth approach, which includes improving profitability and reducing leverage as we progress toward our "2B-10" goals," said Robert Salomon, Beazer Homes Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Salomon continued, "This prepayment of the Term Loan allows us to reduce debt and interest expense, eliminate near-term principal payments and accelerate our progress toward an unsecured capital structure."

About Beazer Homes USA, Inc.

Headquartered in Atlanta, Beazer Homes is a geographically diversified homebuilder with active operations in 13 states within three geographic regions in the United States. The Company's homes meet or exceed the benchmark for energy-efficient home construction as established by ENERGY STAR® and are designed with Choice Plans to meet the personal preferences and lifestyles of its buyers. In addition, the Company is committed to providing a range of preferred lender choices to facilitate transparent competition between lenders and enhanced customer service. The Company's active operations are in the following states: Arizona, California Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Maryland, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Beazer Homes is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "BZH."

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