# 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: May 12, 2008

# 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 1200 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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 12, 2007, in conjunction with filing its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2007, quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 and amended quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q/A for the quarters ended December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007, Beazer Homes USA, Inc. issued a press release summarizing the impact of the restatement of certain prior periods' financial statements. The press release also included earnings and results of operations for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2007. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 12, 2008.

#### 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: May 12, 2008 By: /s/Allan P. Merrill

Allan P. Merrill Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Beazer Homes Files Fiscal Year 2007 Financial Statements**

ATLANTA, May 12, 2008-- Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (<a href="www.beazer.com">www.beazer.com</a>) today filed its annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2007, quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q/A for the quarters ended December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007. These reports reflect the completed restatement of certain prior periods' financial statements resulting from the findings of the previously announced independent investigation by the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

In conjunction with these filings, the Company today announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2007. The Company currently expects to report financial results and file quarterly reports on Forms 10-Q for the quarters ended December 31, 2007 and March 31, 2008 on, or prior to, May 15, 2008. At that time, the Company also expects to schedule a conference call to discuss its financial results for the first half of fiscal 2008.

#### Restatement

As previously announced, during the course of its independent investigation, the Audit Committee determined that the Company's mortgage origination practices related to certain loans in prior periods violated certain applicable federal and/or state origination requirements. The Audit Committee also discovered accounting errors and/or irregularities that required restatement resulting primarily from (1) inappropriate accumulation of reserves and/or accrued liabilities associated with land development and house costs ("inventory reserves") and the subsequent improper release of such reserves and accrued liabilities and (2) inaccurate revenue recognition with respect to certain model home sale lease-back transactions. During the course of the investigation, a continuing interest in the potential appreciation of model homes sold in these model home sale lease-back transactions was identified. Due to this continuing interest, these transactions did not qualify for sale-leaseback accounting and, instead should have been accounted for as financing transactions. The restatement of these transactions will relate primarily to timing differences that have had and will have the effect of shifting revenue and income from the date of the original transaction to the future period in which the 'leases' are terminated.

In conjunction with the restatement of the items above, corresponding capitalized interest, capitalized indirect costs, and income tax adjustments were made to the consolidated financial statements as these balances were impacted by the aforementioned adjustments. Other adjustments were made to the consolidated financial statements and condensed consolidated financial statements relating to corrections of errors, some previously identified but historically not considered to be material to require correction and some discovered as part of the restatement process. Further detail on these other adjustments is available in the reports filed today.

As a result of these errors and irregularities, the fiscal 2007 Form 10-K includes restated consolidated financial statements for fiscal 2005 and 2006 and restated Selected Financial Data for fiscal years 2003 and 2004. In addition, the cumulative effect of errors and irregularities attributed to periods prior to October 1, 2002 has been reflected in Selected Financial Data as an increase to retained earnings at September 30, 2002 of \$24.8 million for fiscal years 1998–2002.

The following table reconciles net income "as previously reported" to net income "as restated" for fiscal years 2003 - 2006 (in thousands):

		Net					
		Α	s Previously		I	ncome, As	
	Fiscal						
_	Year		Reported		Adjustments		Restated
	2003	\$	172,745	\$	(971)	\$	171,774
	2004		235,811		10,365		246,176
	2005		262,524		13,375		275,899
	2006		388,761		(19,925)		368,836

Taking into account the entire restatement period through fiscal year 2006, the cumulative effect of the matters arising from the restatement is a \$27.6 million increase in retained earnings, shown below (in thousands):

	Fiscal Year(s) Impacts	Cumulative Restatement Impact		
Retained Earnings at September 30, 2006, as reported		\$	1,362,958	
Restatement adjustments:				
Inventory Reserves	1998-2006		40,183	
Model Home Sale-Leaseback	2001-2006		(21,950)	
Other	1998-2006		7,895	
Benefit From Income Taxes	1998-2006		1,466	
Cumulative Impact of Restatement Adjustments			27,594	
Retained Earnings at September 30, 2006, as restated		\$	1,390,552	

The fiscal 2007 quarterly reports include restated condensed consolidated financial statements for the comparative periods of fiscal 2007 and 2006. Fiscal 2007 is not included in the table above because the Company has not previously filed audited financial statements for fiscal 2007 and therefore fiscal 2007 is not included as an annual restatement period. The restatement process did, however, lead to the restatement of the financial results previously reported for the quarters ended December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007. These changes resulted in part from the inventory reserves, model home sale-leaseback transactions and other adjustments discussed above. More significantly, however, there were increases in pre-tax inventory impairment charges of \$20.4 million and \$25.4 million for the quarters ended December 31, 2006 and March 31, 2007, respectively. These increases to inventory impairment charges resulted from both the impact on inventory balances as a result of the aforementioned inventory adjustments and the correction of certain capitalized interest and indirect cost inputs into the cash flow models used to assess and calculate inventory impairments. Total adjustments to net income for the first two quarters of fiscal 2007 are shown below (in thousands):

	N	et Loss, As			
	]	Previously		N	et Loss, As
Quarter		Reported	Adjustments		Restated
Q1 2007	\$	(59,006)	\$ (20,897)	\$	(79,903)
Q2 2007	\$	(43,089)	\$ (14,102)	\$	(57,191)

#### **Identification of Control Deficiencies and Remediation Steps**

The Company's management performed an assessment of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of September 30, 2007. Management concluded that, as of September 30, 2007, the Company did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting because of the identification of material weaknesses in its internal control over financial reporting. Further details including control deficiencies which constituted material weaknesses as of September 30, 2007, are available in Item 9A. Controls and Procedures of the 2007 Form 10-K filed today.

The Company's management is committed to achieving and maintaining a strong control environment and an overall tone within the organization that empowers all employees to act with the highest standards of ethical conduct. In addition, management remains committed to the process of developing and implementing improved corporate governance and compliance initiatives. Our current management team has been actively working on remediation efforts to address the material weaknesses, as well as other identified areas of risk. Key elements of the remediation efforts include, but are not limited to:

- Appointment of a Compliance Officer in November 2007 responsible for implementing and overseeing the Company's enhanced Compliance Program.
- Revision, adoption, disclosure and distribution of an amended Code of Business Conduct and Ethics in March 2008; launching of comprehensive
  training program in April 2008 that emphasizes adherence to and the vital importance of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics in which all
  employees are required to participate.
- Transfer of administration of Ethics Hotline from officers of the Company to an independent third party company in March 2008.
- Withdrawal from the mortgage business in February 2008.
- Termination of the former Chief Accounting Officer and appropriate action, including termination of employment, against other business unit employees who violated the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, the hiring of a new, experienced Chief Accounting Officer in February 2008, creation of Regional CFO positions, and changes in role of business unit financial controllers.
- Reorganization of field operations to concentrate certain financial functions into Regional Accounting Centers in order to allow a greater degree of control and consistency in financial reporting practices.
- Taking or planning to take in the near term the following actions by the new Chief Accounting Officer and Regional CFOs: conducting reviews of accounting processes to incorporate technology improvements; formalizing the process, analytics, and documentation around the monthly analysis of actual results against budgets and forecasts; improving quality control reviews within the accounting function; and formalizing and expanding the documentation of the Company's procedures for review and oversight of financial reporting.
- Development and/or clarification of existing accounting policies related to estimates involving significant management judgments, as well as other financial reporting areas.
- Allocation of additional resources within the Audit and Controls department to the review of financial reporting policies, process, controls, and risks.

#### **Ongoing External Investigations**

As previously disclosed, the Company and its subsidiary, Beazer Mortgage Corporation are under investigations by the United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of North Carolina, as well as and other state and federal agencies, concerning the matters that have been the subject of the Audit Committee's independent investigation. In addition, the Company received from the Securities and Exchange Commission a formal order of private investigation to determine whether Beazer Homes and/or other persons or entities involved with Beazer Homes have violated federal securities laws, including, among others, the anti-fraud, books and records, internal accounting controls, periodic reporting and certification provisions thereof. The Company is fully cooperating with these investigations which are ongoing. The Company cannot predict or determine the timing or final outcome of the investigations or the effect that any adverse findings in the investigations may have on it.

The Company intends to attempt to negotiate a settlement with prosecutors and regulatory authorities with respect to the mortgage origination issues that would allow us to quantify our exposure associated with reimbursement of losses and payment of regulatory and/or criminal fines, if they are imposed. However, no settlement has been reached with any regulatory authority and the Company believes that although it is probable that a liability exists related to this exposure, it is not reasonably estimable at this time.

#### Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2007 Financial Results

The Company today also announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended September 30, 2007. These results reflect the aforementioned restatement for applicable periods. Summary results of the quarter and year, some of which had been previously disclosed on a preliminary basis, are as follows:

#### Quarter Ended September 30, 2007

- Reported net loss of \$(155.2) million, or \$(4.03) per share, including pre-tax charges related to inventory impairments and abandonment of land option contracts of \$212.0 million, goodwill impairments of \$23.0 million, and impairments in joint ventures of \$25.5 million. For the fourth quarter of the prior fiscal year, net income totaled \$83.7 million, or \$1.99 per diluted share.
- Home closings: 3,949 homes, compared to 6,268 in the fourth quarter of the prior year.
- Total revenues: \$1.10 billion, compared to \$1.83 billion in the fourth quarter of the prior year.
- New orders: 982 homes, compared to 1,921 in the fourth quarter of the prior year.
- Net cash provided by operating activities: \$387.3 million, compared to \$237.7 million in the fourth quarter of the prior year.

#### Year Ended September 30, 2007

- Reported net loss of \$(411.1) million, or \$(10.70) per share, including pre-tax charges related to inventory impairments and abandonment of land option contracts of \$611.9 million, goodwill impairments of \$52.8 million and impairments in joint ventures of \$28.6 million. For the prior fiscal year, net income totaled \$368.8 million, or \$8.44 per diluted share.
- Home closings: 12,020 homes, compared to 18,361 in the prior year.
- Total revenues: \$3.49 billion, compared to \$5.36 billion in the prior year.
- New orders: 9,903 homes, compared to 14,191 in the prior year.
- Net cash provided by operating activities: \$509.4 million, compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$378.0 million in the prior year.

#### As of September 30, 2007

- Cash and cash equivalents: \$459.5 million (including \$5.2 million of restricted cash)
- Net debt to capitalization: 51.4%
- Backlog: 2,985 homes with a sales value of \$838.8 million compared to 5,102 homes with a sales value of \$1.56 billion as of September 30, 2006.

Subsequent to September 30, 2007, the Company has repaid approximately \$95 million in secured notes, pledged \$107.0 million to collateralize its outstanding letters of credit and paid a consent fee to holders of its Senior Notes and Senior Convertible Notes and related expenses totaling \$21.0 million. As of February 2008, cash pledged to collateralize letters of credit was released and replaced with real estate assets.

Beazer Homes USA, Inc., headquartered in Atlanta, is one of the country's ten largest single-family homebuilders with operations in Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. Beazer Homes is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "BZH."

#### Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements represent our expectations or beliefs concerning future events, and it is possible that the results described in this press release will not be achieved. These forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are outside of our control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements, including, among other things, (i) the timing and final outcome of the United States Attorney investigation, the Securities and Exchange Commission's ("SEC") investigation and other state and federal agency investigations, the putative class action lawsuits, the derivative claims, multi-party suits and similar proceedings as well as the results of any other litigation or government proceedings; (ii) material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting; (iii) additional asset impairment charges or writedowns; (iv) economic changes nationally or in local markets, including changes in consumer confidence, volatility of mortgage interest rates and inflation; (v) continued or increased downturn in the homebuilding industry; (vi) estimates related to homes to be delivered in the future (backlog) are imprecise as they are subject to various cancellation risks which cannot be fully controlled, (vii) continued or increased disruption in the availability of mortgage financing; (viii) our cost of and ability to access capital and otherwise meet our ongoing liquidity needs including the impact of any further downgrades of our credit ratings; (ix) potential inability to comply with covenants in our debt agreements; (x) continued negative publicity; (xi) increased competition or delays in reacting to changing consumer preference in home design; (xii) shortages of or increased prices for labor, land or raw materials used in housing production; (xiii) factors affecting margins such as decreased land values underlying land option agreements, increased land development costs on projects under development or delays or difficulties in implementing initiatives to reduce production and overhead cost structure; (xiv) the performance of our joint ventures and our joint venture partners; (xv) the impact of construction defect and home warranty claims and the cost and availability of insurance, including the availability of insurance for the presence of moisture intrusion; (xvi) a material failure on the part of our subsidiary Trinity Homes LLC to satisfy the conditions of the class action settlement agreement, including assessment and remediation with respect to moisture intrusion related issues; (xvii) delays in land development or home construction resulting from adverse weather conditions; (xviii) potential delays or increased costs in obtaining necessary permits as a result of changes to, or complying with, laws, regulations, or governmental policies and possible penalties for failure to comply with such laws, regulations and governmental policies; (xix) effects of changes in accounting policies, standards, guidelines or principles; or(xx) terrorist acts, acts of war and other factors over which the Company has little or no control.

Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which such statement is made, and, except as required by law, we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. New factors emerge from time to time and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors.

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# BEAZER HOMES USA, INC. CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

## FINANCIAL DATA

FINANCIAL DATA	Quarter Ended September 30,					Year Ended September 30,				
		<b>2007</b> 2006				2007	2006			
INCOME STATEMENT Total revenue	\$	1,100,805	\$	as Restated 1,827,869	\$	3,490,819	\$	s Restated 5,356,504		
Home construction and land sales expenses Inventory impairments and option contract abandonments		932,235 212,008		1,459,109 23,823		2,944,385 611,864		4,061,118 44,175		
Gross (loss) profit		(43,438)		344,937		(65,430)		1,251,211		
Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation & Amortization		128,607 10,425		199,557 13,387		454,122 33,594		629,322 42,425		
Goodwill impairment		23,003		13,307		52,755		-		
Operating (loss) income		(205,473)		131,993		(605,901)		579,464		
Equity in (loss) income of unconsolidated joint ventures		(28,142)		(466)		(35,154)		1,343		
Other income		(280)	-	(8)		7,775	_	2,450		
(Loss) income before income taxes		(233,895)		131,519		(633,280)		583,257		
Income tax (benefit) provision Net (loss) income	\$	(78,663)	\$	47,812 83,707	\$	(222,207) (411,073)	\$	214,421 368,836		
Net (loss) lilcollie	<u> </u>	(155,232)	Þ	03,/0/	Þ	(411,073)	Ф	300,030		
Net (loss) income per common share:		44.00	4		4	// <b>-</b> \		0.00		
Basic	\$	(4.03)	\$	2.18	\$	(10.70)		9.26		
Diluted	<u>\$</u>	(4.03)	\$	1.99	\$	(10.70)	\$	8.44		
Weighted average shares outstanding, in thousands:										
Basic		38,475		38,420		38,410		39,812		
Diluted		38,475		42,627		38,410		44,345		
SELECTED BALANCE SHEET DATA	Sej	otember 30, 2007	Se	ptember 30, 2006						
		2007	A	s Restated						
Cash and cash equivalents (including restricted cash)	\$	459,508	\$	172,443						
Inventory		2,775,173		3,608,462						
Total assets Total debt (net of discount of \$3,033 and \$3,578)		3,930,021 1,857,249		4,714,671 1,955,739						
Shareholders' equity		1,323,722		1,730,467						
Inventory Breakdown										
Homes under construction	\$	787,102	\$	1,144,750						
Development projects in progress	•	1,546,389		1,813,720						
Unimproved land held for future development		11,101		12,213						
Land held for sale		49,473		30,074						
Model homes Consolidated inventory not owned		143,726 237,382		136,264 471,441						
Consolidated inventory not owned	\$	2,775,173	\$	3,608,462						
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# BEAZER HOMES USA, INC. CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands)

## **OPERATING DATA**

		Quarter Septem	Year E Septem			
SELECTED OPERATING DATA	2007		2006	2007	2006	
Closings:			As Restated		As Restated	
West region		911	1,67	5 <b>3,036</b>	4,942	
Mid-Atlantic region		481	64	1 <b>1,157</b>	2,043	
Florida region		400	87	5 <b>1,261</b>	2,241	
Southeast region		1,107	1,45	7 <b>3,125</b>	4,228	
Other homebuilding		1,050	1,62	0 <b>3,441</b>	4,907	
Total closings		3,949	6,26	8 <b>12,020</b>	18,361	
New orders, net of cancellations:	-			_		
West region		128	35	1 <b>2,352</b>	3,084	
Mid-Atlantic region		95	19	6 <b>1,223</b>	1,427	
Florida region		100	4	6 <b>991</b>	1,490	
Southeast region		180	52	7 <b>2,308</b>	3,795	
Other homebuilding		479	80	<b>3,029</b>	4,395	
Total new orders		982	1,92	1 <b>9,903</b>	14,191	
Backlog units at end of period:	·					
West region		491	1,17	5		
Mid-Atlantic region		643	57	7		
Florida region		238	50	8		
Southeast region		504	1,32	1		
Other homebuilding		1,109	1,52	1		
Total backlog units		2,985	5,10	2		
Dollar value of backlog at end of period	\$	838,806	\$ 1,555,45	6		

# CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND FINANCIAL DATA (Continued) (Dollars in thousands)

	Quarter Ended September 30,				Year Ended September 30,			
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA		2007		2006		2007		2006
			As	Restated			As	Restated
Revenues Homebuilding operations Land and lot sales Financial Services Intercompany elimination	\$	1,065,408 25,670 14,465 (4,738)	\$	1,783,932 26,098 22,218 (4,379)	\$	3,359,594 99,063 47,437 (15,275)	\$	5,220,021 90,217 65,947 (19,681)
Total revenues	\$	1,100,805	\$	1,827,869	\$	3,490,819	\$	5,356,504
Gross (loss) profit Homebuilding operations Land and lot sales Financial Services	\$	(59,881) 1,978 14,465	\$	322,526 193 22,218	\$	(116,290) 3,423 47,437	\$	1,186,378 (1,114) 65,947
Total gross (loss) profit	\$	(43,438)	\$	344,937	\$	(65,430)	\$	1,251,211
Selling, general and administrative Homebuilding operations Financial Services	\$	110,410 18,197	\$	184,504 15,053	\$	410,432 43,690	\$	581,202 48,120
Total selling, general and administrative	\$	128,607	\$	199,557	\$	454,122	\$	629,322
SELECTED SEGMENT INFORMATION Revenue:  West region Mid-Atlantic region Florida region Southeast region Other homebuilding Financial services Intercompany elimination	\$	294,259 211,092 119,690 250,766 215,271 14,465 (4,738)	\$	616,558 295,260 265,913 314,898 317,401 22,218 (4,379)	\$	1,109,051 520,268 389,814 742,125 697,399 47,437 (15,275)	\$	1,828,731 946,663 684,563 885,037 965,244 65,947 (19,681)
Total revenue	<u>\$</u>	1,100,805	\$	1,827,869	\$	3,490,819	\$	5,356,504
Operating (loss) income  West region  Mid-Atlantic region  Florida region  Southeast region  Other homebuilding  Financial services  Segment operating (loss) income	\$	(131,103) (7,733) (4,670) 16,495 (6,879) (3,825) (137,715)	\$	57,109 53,484 55,421 33,676 (1,166) 7,035 205,559	\$	(253,685) (44,938) (47,230) 34,283 (59,308) 3,299 (367,579)	\$	252,389 203,550 139,194 78,288 (5,420) 17,366 685,367
Corporate and unallocated	<del>.</del>	(67,758)	_	(73,566)		(238,322)		(105,903)

Total operating (loss) income

(205,473)

131,993

(605,901) \$

579,464