# 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 event reported): January 18, 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 obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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

# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) On January 18, 2008 and effective February 11, 2008, Robert L. Salomon, age 47, was appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer and Controller of Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (the "Company").

Mr. Salomon joins the Company from homebuilding company Ashton Woods Homes, where he has served as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since 1998. Previously, he served with homebuilder MDC Holdings, Inc. in financial management roles of increasing responsibility over a 6 year period. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Salomon has 24 years of financial management experience, 16 of which have been in the homebuilding industry. Mr. Salomon is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

A copy of the Company's press release, dated January 18, 2008, with respect to the above matter is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued January 18, 2008.

#### **SIGNATURES**

Date: January 18, 2008

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.

By: /s/ Allan P. Merrill

Allan P. Merrill

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



<u>Press Release</u> For Immediate Release

### Beazer Homes Names Robert L. Salomon as Chief Accounting Officer

ATLANTA, January 18, 2008 – Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (NYSE: BZH) (<a href="www.beazer.com">www.beazer.com</a>) today announced the appointment of Robert L. Salomon as Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Controller, effective February 11, 2008.

Mr. Salomon joins Beazer Homes from homebuilding company Ashton Woods Homes, where he has served as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer since 1998. Previously, he served with homebuilder MDC Holdings, Inc. in accounting and finance roles with increasing responsibility over a 6 year period. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Salomon has 24 years of financial management experience, 16 of which have been in the homebuilding industry. Mr. Salomon is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and a graduate of the University of Iowa with a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Allan P. Merrill, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer said, "We are extremely pleased to welcome someone of Bob's caliber to our management team. His combination of accounting, financial management and industry experience will be extremely valuable as we manage through the current challenges in the housing market and position the Company to realize the opportunities that will arise when our markets begin to recover."

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 and also provides mortgage origination and title services to its homebuyers. Beazer Homes, a Fortune 500 company, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "BZH."

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