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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>MERRILL ALLAN P</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1000 ABERNATHY RD<br>SUITE 260<br><br>(Street)<br>ATLANTA GA 30328<br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BEAZER HOMES USA INC [ BZH ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>President and CEO</u> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>11/14/2012</u>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2012                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 13,500                                                            | A          | (1)   | 164,857                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        | Title |
| Stock Option Right to Buy                  | \$13.33                                                | 11/14/2012                           |                                                    | P                              |   | 86,000                                                                                 |     | (2)                                                      | 11/14/2020      | Common Stock                                                                      | 86,000                                     | \$0                                                                                                | 86,000                                                    | D                                                      |       |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock award which is contingent upon the achievement of certain performance criteria. Target award will vest on November 14, 2015 if certain performance metrics are achieved. Actual number of shares could vary and could be zero if performance metrics are not met. Award is subject to forfeiture.
2. One third of these options will vest on each of November 14, 2013, November 14, 2014 and November 14, 2015. Award is subject to forfeiture.

/s/ Kenneth F. Khoury 11/16/2012  
 \*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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