BEAZER HOMES USA INC Form 8-A12B/A January 12, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A/A

Amendment No. 1 to

Registration Statement on Form 8-A
For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities
Pursuant to Section 12(b) or (g) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934
BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 54-2086934

(State of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer or Identification No.)

1000 Abernathy Road, Suite 1200 Atlanta, Georgia

30328

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered

Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

New York Stock Exchange

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. b

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: None.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None.

Item 1. Description of Registrant s Securities to be Registered.

Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (the Company) hereby amends, by supplementing with the information set forth below, its Form 8-A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2009:

On January 7, 2010, the Company entered into an amendment (the Amendment) to that certain Section 382 Rights Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2009 (the Rights Agreement), with American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC for the purpose of amending the Expiration Date of the Rights (each as defined in the Rights Agreement). Pursuant to the Amendment, as of 9:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on January 7, 2010, the Rights were no longer outstanding and were not exercisable and the Rights Agreement was terminated and of no further force and effect.

The foregoing description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

4.1 First Amendment, dated January 7, 2010, to Section 382 Rights Agreement, dated as of July 31, 2009, between Beazer Homes USA, Inc. and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 12, 2010).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

Date: January 12, 2010

By: /s/ Kenneth F. Khoury

Kenneth F. Khoury

Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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