

BEAZER HOMES USA INC
Form 8-K
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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: **June 8, 2005**

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

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

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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On June 8, 2005, Beazer Homes USA, Inc. (the Company) issued and sold \$300 million aggregate principal amount of its 6.875% Senior Notes due 2015 (the Notes) through a private placement to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A and in offshore transactions pursuant to Regulation S, promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The Notes were initially sold at a discount to yield 7.00% pursuant to a purchase agreement, dated June 1, 2005, among the Company, all of its significant subsidiaries and UBS Securities LLC (UBS). Interest on the Notes is payable semi-annually in cash in arrears on January 15 and July 15 of each year commencing January 15, 2006. The Notes are guaranteed by all of the Company's significant subsidiaries (the Guarantors), and the Notes are the general unsecured obligations of the Company and the Guarantors.

The Notes were issued as a series of securities under an Indenture, dated April 17, 2002 (the Original Indenture), and a Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 8, 2005 (the Fifth Supplemental Indenture), and the Original Indenture as supplemented to date is referred to herein as the Indenture, among the Company, the Guarantors and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee. The Indenture contains covenants which, subject to certain exceptions, limit the ability of the Company and its restricted subsidiaries (as defined in the Indenture) to incur additional indebtedness, engage in certain asset sales, make certain types of restricted payments, engage in transactions with affiliates and create liens on assets of the Company or the Guarantors. Upon a change of control (as defined in the Indenture), the Indenture requires the Company to make an offer to repurchase the Notes at 101% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. If the Company sells certain assets and does not reinvest the net proceeds in compliance with the Indenture, then the Company must use the net proceeds to offer to repurchase the Notes at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest. In addition, if the Company's consolidated tangible net worth at the end of any two consecutive fiscal quarters is below the level specified in the Indenture, the Company may be required to offer to purchase 10% of the original outstanding principal amount of the Notes at a purchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount, plus accrued interest.

The Company may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at redemption prices of 103.438%, 102.292%, 101.146% and 100.0% of the principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, during the 12-month periods beginning on July 15 of the years ended 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 and thereafter, respectively. The Indenture also allows the Company to redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, before July 15, 2010 at a price equal to the principal amount, plus a make-whole premium described in the Indenture, and accrued and unpaid interest. Prior to July 15, 2008, the Company may at its option use the net cash proceeds of one or more equity offerings to redeem up to 35% of the principal amount of the Notes issued under the Indenture at a redemption price equal to 106.875% of the principal amount so redeemed.

Upon a continuing event of default, the trustee or the holders of 25% in principal amount of the Notes may declare the principal of and accrued and unpaid interest on all the Notes to be immediately due and payable, except that an event of default resulting from a bankruptcy or

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similar proceeding will automatically cause the Notes to become due and payable. The events of default are:

(i) the failure by the Company to pay interest on any Note when the same becomes due and payable and the continuance of any such failure for a period of 30 days;

(ii) the failure by the Company to pay the principal or premium of any Note when the same becomes due and payable at maturity, upon acceleration or otherwise;

(iii) the failure by the Company or any of its subsidiaries to comply with any of its agreements or covenants in, or provisions of, the Notes, the subsidiary guarantees or the Indenture and such failure continues for the period and after the notice specified in the Indenture;

(iv) the acceleration of any indebtedness (other than non-recourse indebtedness) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries that has an outstanding principal amount of \$25 million or more in the aggregate;

(v) the failure by the Company or any of its subsidiaries to make any principal or interest payment in respect of indebtedness (other than non-recourse indebtedness) of the Company or any of its subsidiaries with an outstanding aggregate amount of \$25 million or more within five days of such principal or interest payment becoming due and payable (after giving effect to any applicable grace period set forth in the documents governing such indebtedness); provided, that if such failure to pay is remedied, waived or extended, then the event of default under the Indenture will be deemed likewise to be remedied, waived or extended without further action by the Company;

(vi) a final judgment or judgments that exceed \$25 million or more in the aggregate, for the payment of money, having been entered by a court or courts of competent jurisdiction against the Company or any of its subsidiaries and such judgment or judgments is not satisfied, stayed, annulled or rescinded within 60 days of being entered;

(vii) the Company or any material subsidiary (as defined in the Indenture) pursuant to or within the meaning of any Bankruptcy law:

(A) commences a voluntary case,

(B) consents to the entry of an order for relief against it in an involuntary case,

(C) consents to the appointment of a custodian of it or for all or substantially all of its property, or

(D) makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors;

(viii) a court of competent jurisdiction enters an order or decree under any Bankruptcy law that:

(A) is for relief against the Company or any material subsidiary as debtor in an involuntary case,

(B) appoints a custodian of the Company or any material subsidiary or a custodian for all or substantially all of the property of the Company or any material subsidiary, or

(C) orders the liquidation of the Company or any material subsidiary and the order or decree remains unstayed and in effect for 60 days; or

(ix) any subsidiary guarantee (as defined in the Indenture) ceases to be in full force and effect (other than in accordance with the terms of such subsidiary guarantee and the Indenture) or is declared null and void and unenforceable or found to be invalid or any subsidiary guarantor denies its liability under its subsidiary guarantee (other than by reason of release of a subsidiary guarantor from its subsidiary guarantee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the subsidiary guarantee).

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, the Company and the Guarantors entered into the Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 8, 2005 (the Registration Rights Agreement), with UBS. The Registration Rights Agreement requires the Company to register under the Securities Act 6.875% Senior Notes due 2015 (the Exchange Notes) having substantially identical terms to the Notes and to complete an exchange of the privately placed Notes for the publicly registered Exchange Notes or, if the exchange cannot be effected, to file and keep effective a shelf registration statement for resale of the privately placed Notes. Failure of the Company to comply with the registration and exchange requirements in the Registration Rights Agreement within the specified time period would require the Company to pay as liquidated damages additional interest on the privately placed Notes until the failure to comply is cured.

The foregoing descriptions of the Notes, the Original Indenture, the Fifth Supplemental Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement are qualified by reference in their entirety to copies of such documents or forms of such documents. The forms of the Notes, the Fifth Supplemental Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement are filed herewith as exhibits and incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference. The Original Indenture was filed as exhibit 4.11 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-92470) filed on July 16, 2002 and is incorporated in this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement

The disclosure contained in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

4.1 Form of Fifth Supplemental Indenture, dated as of June 8, 2005, by and among Beazer Homes USA, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors party thereto and U.S. Bank National Association.

4.2 Form of Senior Note due 2015 (included in Exhibit 4.1)

- 4.3 Form of Registration Rights Agreement, dated June 8, 2005, by and among Beazer Homes USA, Inc., the guarantors named therein and UBS Securities LLC.

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: June 10, 2005

By: /s/ James O Leary
 James O Leary
 Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer