

BEAZER HOMES USA INC
Form SC 13G/A
February 11, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)(1)**

Beazer Homes USA, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value

(Title of Class of Securities)

07556Q105

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

(1) The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see the Notes*).

CUSIP No. 07556Q105

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
David M. Knott
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) o
(b) y
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
United States of America
- | | | | |
|---|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| | 5. | | Sole Voting Power
765,748 |
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 6. | | Shared Voting Power
50,020 |
| | 7. | | Sole Dispositive Power
814,718 |
| | 8. | | Shared Dispositive Power
1,050 |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
815,768
 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) O
 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
5.9%
 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Dorset Management Corporation
11-2873658

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) o
(b) y

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization

United States of America

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power
746,698

6. Shared Voting Power
48,970

7. Sole Dispositive Power
795,668

8. Shared Dispositive Power
0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
779,368

10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) O

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
5.7%

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer
Beazer Homes USA, Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Suite B-200
Atlanta, Georgia 30342

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
David M. Knott; Dorset Management Corporation
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
485 Underhill Boulevard, Suite 205
Syosset, New York 11791
- (c) Citizenship
David M. Knott - United States of America;
Dorset Management Corporation - New York
- (d) Title of Class of Securities
Common Stock \$0.01 Par Value
- (e) CUSIP Number
07556Q105

Item 3.

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 2005
Date

/s/ David M. Knott
Signature

DORSET MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

By: /s/ David M. Knott
David M. Knott, President

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