

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(RULE 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Beazer Homes USA Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

07556Q105

(CUSIP Number)

CUSIP No. 07556Q105

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1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
PNC Bank Corp. 25-1435979

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a) []
b) []

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Pennsylvania

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	387,310
	6) Shared Voting Power	0

	7) Sole Dispositive Power	396,900
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	8) Shared Dispositive Power	0
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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
396,900

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

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.0

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC

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- 1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of
above persons
PNC Bancorp, Inc. 51-0326854

 - 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a) []
b) []

 - 3) SEC USE ONLY

 - 4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
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|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| Number of Shares | 5) Sole Voting Power | 387,310 |
| Beneficially Owned | | |
| By Each Reporting | 6) Shared Voting Power | 0 |
| Person With | | |
| | 7) Sole Dispositive Power | 396,900 |
| | 8) Shared Dispositive Power | 0 |
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persons
PNC Bank, National Association 22-1146430

- 2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a) []
b) []

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	387,310
	6) Shared Voting Power	0
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	396,900
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	0
9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		396,900
10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)		[]
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1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
PNC Asset Management Group, Inc. 23-2784752

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a) []
b) []

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With	5) Sole Voting Power	387,310
	6) Shared Voting Power	0
	7) Sole Dispositive Power	396,900
	8) Shared Dispositive Power	0

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 396,900

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

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.0

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA
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1) Names of Reporting Persons S.S. or I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons
Provident Capital Management, Inc. 23-2083823

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
a) []
b) []

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With 5) Sole Voting Power 387,310
6) Shared Voting Power 0

7) Sole Dispositive Power 396,900

8) Shared Dispositive Power 0

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 396,900

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

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.0

12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA

ITEM 1(a) - NAME OF ISSUER:

Beazer Homes USA Inc.

ITEM 1(b) - ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

Suite C-550, 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, GA 30342

ITEM 2(a) - NAME OF PERSON FILING:

PNC Bank Corp.; PNC Bancorp, Inc.; PNC Bank, National Association; PNC Asset Management Group, Inc.; and Provident Capital Management, Inc.

ITEM 2(b) - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR IF NONE, RESIDENCE:

PNC Bank Corp., One PNC Plaza, 249 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

PNC Bancorp, Inc., 222 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19899

PNC Bank, National Association, One PNC Plaza, 249 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2707

PNC Asset Management Group, Inc., 1600 Market Street, 29th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Provident Capital Management, Inc., 1600 Market Street, 29th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

ITEM 2(c) - CITIZENSHIP:

PNC Bank Corp. - Pennsylvania

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - Delaware

PNC Bank, National Association - United States

PNC Asset Management Group, Inc. - Delaware

Provident Capital Management, Inc. - Pennsylvania

ITEM 2(d) - TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e) - CUSIP NUMBER:

07556Q105

ITEM 3 - IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) [X] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) [] Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act,
- (e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940,
- (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund,
- (g) [X] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-(b)(ii)(G),
- (h) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H).

ITEM 4 - OWNERSHIP:

The following information is as of December 31, 1996:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:	396,900 shares*
(b) Percent of Class:	6.0*
(c) Number of shares to which such person has:	
(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote	387,310
(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote	0
(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	396,900
(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	0

* Does not include 800 shares of Issuer's Series A Cumulative Convertible Exchangeable Preferred Stock held in one or more accounts by PNC Bank, FSB, a

wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc. located at 3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963. PNC Bank, FSB has sole voting power and sole dispositive power with respect to such shares.

ITEM 5 - OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Not applicable.

ITEM 6 - OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON:

Not applicable.

ITEM 7 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY:

Included are the following subsidiaries of PNC Bank Corp. - HC:

PNC Bancorp, Inc. - HC (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank Corp.)

PNC Bank, National Association - BK (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bancorp, Inc.)

PNC Asset Management Group, Inc. - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Bank, National Association)

Provident Capital Management, Inc. - IA (wholly owned subsidiary of PNC Asset Management Group, Inc.)

ITEM 8 - IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9 - NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

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 14, 1997

Date

/s/ ROBERT L. HAUNSCHILD

Signature - PNC Bank Corp.

Robert L. Haunschild, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Name/Title

February 14, 1997

Date

/s/ PAUL L. AUDET

Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Paul L. Audet, Vice President

Name/Title

February 14, 1997

Date

/s/ THOMAS R. MOORE

Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

Thomas R. Moore, Vice President and
Assistant Secretary

Name/Title

February 14, 1997

Date

/s/ BRIAN F. LILLY

Signature - PNC Asset Management Group, Inc.

Brian F. Lilly, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

Name/Title

February 14, 1997

Date

/s/ YOUNG D. CHIN

Signature - Provident Capital Management, Inc.

Young D. Chin, President

Name/Title

SEE AGREEMENT ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT

EXHIBIT A

February 14, 1997

The undersigned hereby agree to file a joint statement on Schedule 13G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") in connection with their beneficial ownership of common stock issued by Beazer Homes USA Inc.

Each of the undersigned states that it is entitled to individually use Schedule 13G pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) of the Act.

Each of the undersigned is responsible for the timely filing of the statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning each of them contained therein but none is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the others.

This agreement applies to any amendments to Schedule 13G.

PNC BANK CORP.

BY: /s/ ROBERT L. HAUNSCHILD

Robert L. Haunschild, Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

PNC BANCORP, INC.

BY: /s/ PAUL L. AUDET

Paul L. Audet, Vice President

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

BY: /s/ THOMAS R. MOORE

Thomas R. Moore, Vice President and
Assistant Secretary

PNC ASSET MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.

BY: /s/ BRIAN F. LILLY

Brian F. Lilly, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

PROVIDENT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

BY: /s/ YOUNG D. CHIN

Young D. Chin, President