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

SCHEDULE 13G

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)\*

BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

\$.01 Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

07556Q105 -----(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\* 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 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 ("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).

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CUSIP NO	. 07556Q105 13G	F	Page 2 of 4 Pages
1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERS	 ON:	
	Greenhaven Associates, Inc. Tax ID #13-3436799		
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROU	P*	
			[_] [x]
3	SEC USE ONLY		
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION		
	Westchester County, New York, U.S.A.		
	5 SOLE VOTING POWER 126,900		

S	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 0	
	OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 126,900	
	PERSON WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 312,037	
•	9 AGGREGATE	AMOUNT BE	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
			438,937	
•	10 CHECK BOX	IF THE AG	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
			[_]	
•	11 PERCENT 0	F CLASS RE	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
			5.28%	
	12 TYPE OF R	EPORTING P	PERSON*	
			1A	

\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Greenhaven Associates, Inc.

- Item 1. (a) Beazer Homes USA, Inc.
  - (b) 5775 Peachtree Dunwoody Road Suite B-200 Atlanta, GA 30342
- Item 2. (a) Greenhaven Associates, Inc.
  - (b) Three Manhattanville Road Purchase, New York 10577
  - (c) United States
  - (d) Common Shares
  - (e) CUSIP # 07556Q105
- Item 3. (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
- Item 4. (a) 438,937
  - (b) 5.28%
  - (c) (I) 126,900 (II) 0 (III) 126,900 (IV) 438,937
- Item 5. Not Applicable
- Item 6. Greenhaven Associates, Inc. (Greenhaven) has investment discretion with respect to the securities to which this statement relates. Greenhaven has sole power to vote to the extent of 126,900 shares. Clients of Greenhaven are the direct owners of all other shares reported as beneficially owned. Such clients have the sole right to receive and the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, and the proceeds from the sale of such securities. No such client has an interest that relates to more than 5% of the shares.
- Item 7. Not Applicable
- Item 8. Not Applicable
- Item 9. Not Applicable

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Instruction: For computations regarding securities which represent a right to acquire an underlying security see Rule 13d-3(d)(1).

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Instruction: Dissolution of a group requires a response to this item.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

If a parent holding company has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(ii)(H), so indicate under Item 3(h) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

Item 10. Certification.

The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b):

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.

May 1, 2000
Date
/s/ Edgar Wachenheim III
Signature

Edgar Wachenheim III, Chairman and CEO
Name/Title

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