

BROOKFIELD HOMES CORP
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Registration No. 333-

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

BROOKFIELD HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

37-1446709
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

8500 Executive Park Avenue

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Suite 300

Fairfax, Virginia 22031

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Brookfield Homes Corporation 2009 Stock Option Plan

(Full title of the plan)

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8500 Executive Park Avenue

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(Name, address and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of securities to be registered	Amount to be	Proposed maximum	Proposed	Amount of Registration Fee
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	Registered(1)	Offering Price	Maximum Aggregate	
		per Share(2)	Offering Price(2)	
Shares of Common Stock	3,000,000 shares	\$4.61	\$13,830,000	\$772

- (1) Plus such indeterminate number of common shares of the Registrant as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock dividends, stock splits or similar transactions in accordance with Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933.
- (2) Estimated solely for purposes of calculating the registration fee in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act of 1933, based upon (a) 1,195,000 options previously granted under the Brookfield Homes Corporation 2009 Stock Option Plan with an exercise price of \$2.65 per share of common stock, and (b) 1,805,000 options remaining to be granted under the Brookfield Homes Corporation 2009 Stock Option Plan and the average (being \$5.90) of the reported high and low sales price of the shares of common stock of Brookfield Homes Corporation on November 3, 2009 on the New York Stock Exchange (a date within five business days of the filing of this Registration Statement).

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(A) PROSPECTUS

The documents containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 are not required to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission either as part of this registration statement or as prospectuses or prospectus supplements pursuant to the Note to Part I of Form S-8 and Rule 424 under the Securities Act of 1933. The information required in the Section 10(a) prospectus is included in documents being maintained and delivered by Brookfield Homes Corporation as required by Part I of Form S-8 and by Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation Of Documents By Reference.

The following documents which have been and will in the future be filed by us with the SEC are incorporated in the Registration Statement by reference:

- (a) Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, which contains our audited financial statements for such fiscal year.
- (b) All other reports filed by our company under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 since December 31, 2008.
- (c) The description of our common shares contained in our Registration Statement on Form 10, as filed with the SEC on October 31, 2002, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of amending such description.

In addition, all reports and documents filed by us under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities being offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in and to be part of this Registration Statement from the date of filing of each such document.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

As permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, our

certificate of incorporation states that we may indemnify any officer or director against any liability, loss, damage or expense incurred or suffered by the officer or director in the individual's capacity as officer or director, subject to the Delaware General Corporation Law and except for liability resulting from intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law.

To the extent any director or officer is successful in defending any proceeding, whether civil or criminal, our certificate of incorporation states that we will indemnify the individual for all liabilities incurred in the individual's capacity as officer or director.

Our certificate of incorporation permits us, subject to applicable law, to advance the expenses incurred in defending any civil or criminal action for which indemnification is required against an undertaking of the indemnified person to repay the amount advanced if it is ultimately determined that the indemnified person is not entitled to be indemnified and subject to a determination by our board of directors or, in specified situations, independent legal counsel or a majority vote of our stockholders, that indemnification would be proper in the circumstances.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or persons controlling our company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is therefore unenforceable.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

A list of exhibits included as part of this Registration Statement is set forth in the Exhibit Index to this Registration Statement.

Item 9. Undertakings

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes, except as otherwise specifically provided in the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of this Registration Statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment hereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this Registration Statement or any material change to such information in this Registration Statement; provided, however, that paragraphs (1)(i) and (1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by

those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement;

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof; and

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that is incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in such Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in such Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in New York, New York on the 6th day of November, 2009.

BROOKFIELD HOMES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Craig J. Laurie
Name: Craig J. Laurie
Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities listed below and on November 6, 2009.

Signature	Title
/s/ Craig J. Laurie	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Craig J. Laurie	Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)
/s/ David M. Sherman	
David M. Sherman	Director

POWERS OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Ian G. Cockwell and Craig J. Laurie, and each of them, either of whom may act without the joinder of the other, as his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any or all post-effective amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or their substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities listed below and on November 6, 2009.

Signature	Title
/s/ Ian G. Cockwell	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director
Ian G. Cockwell	(principal executive officer)
/s/ Robert L. Stelzl	
Robert L. Stelzl	Chairman of the Board
/s/ Robert A. Ferchat	
Robert A. Ferchat	Director
/s/ J. Bruce Flatt	
J. Bruce Flatt	Director
/s/ Bruce T. Lehman	
Bruce T. Lehman	Director
/s/ Alan Norris	
Alan Norris	Director
/s/ Timothy R. Price	
Timothy R. Price	Director
/s/ Michael D. Young	
Michael D. Young	Director

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit	Description of Exhibit
4.1	Brookfield Homes Corporation 2009 Stock Option Plan (incorporated by reference to Appendix B to the Registrant's Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 19, 2009).
4.2	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2002).
4.3	Amended and Restated By-laws (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 31, 2002).
5.1	Opinion of Dorsey & Whitney LLP.
23.1	Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.
23.2	Consent of Dorsey & Whitney LLP (contained in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1	Powers of Attorney (included on the signature page of this Registration Statement).
24.2	Power of Attorney of Craig J. Laurie.
24.3	Power of Attorney of David M. Sherman.