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Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEZGER JEFFREY T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O KB HOME, 10990 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/09/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) |   | Disposed of (D) |         | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-----------------|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|  |                                    |                  | Code       | V | (A)             | (D)     |                     |                    |                 |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights                  | \$ 28.1                            | 11/09/2010       | D          |   |                 | 412,500 | <u>(1)</u>          | 10/04/2017         | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Options<br>(Right to Buy) | \$ 28.1                            | 11/09/2010       | A          |   |                 | 412,500 | <u>(1)</u>          | 10/04/2017         | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| MEZGER JEFFREY T<br>C/O KB HOME<br>10990 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | X             |           | President and CEO |       |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Tony Richelieu, Attorney-in-Fact for Jeffrey T.<br>Mezger | 11/12/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) On November 9, 2010, the issuer canceled, pursuant to an exchange offer, the cash-settled stock appreciation rights (SARs) reported in Table II. In exchange, the issuer granted to the reporting person an equal number of non-qualified options to purchase shares of the issuer's common stock. The stock options granted to the reporting person have the same term, vesting schedule and exercise price as the canceled SARs. The SARs were originally granted to the reporting person on October 4, 2007 and vested in full on October 4, 2010.

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