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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 26, 2013

TRI Pointe Homes, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-35796 (Commission **27-3201111** (IRS Employer

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of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

19520 Jamboree Road, Suite 200, Irvine, California 92612
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (949) 478-8600

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On December 26, 2013, TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Modification Agreement with U.S. National Bank National Association, d/b/a Housing Capital Company to increase the commitment amount under its secured, three-year revolving credit facility (the Revolving Credit Facility) from \$125,000,000 to \$175,000,000, subject to specified conditions and the payment of a loan fee. The Revolving Credit Facility and the Modification Agreement contain representations and warranties of the Company. The assertions embodied in those representations and warranties were made solely for the purposes of the Revolving Credit Facility and Modification Agreement and may be subject to important qualifications and limitations. Moreover, some of those representations and warranties may not be accurate or complete as of any specified date, are subject to a contractual standard of materiality different from that generally applicable to investors, are subject to material adverse effect qualifications, or may be used for the purpose of allocating risk between the parties rather than establishing matters of fact. In addition, certain of these representations and warranties are subject to knowledge qualifications, which means that they would not be deemed untrue, inaccurate or incorrect as a result of matters of which specified persons making the representation and warranty did not have actual knowledge. Accordingly, the representations and warranties in the Revolving Credit Facility and the Modification Agreement must not be relied upon as statements of factual information.

The foregoing description of the Modification Agreement is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Modification Agreement, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K which and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Agreement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03, insofar as it relates to the creation of a direct financial obligation.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 10.1 Modification Agreement dated December 26, 2013 between TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. and U.S. National Bank National Association, d/b/a Housing Capital Company.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: January 2, 2014

TRI Pointe Homes, Inc.

By /s/ Michael D. Grubbs Michael D. Grubbs,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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Exhibit No. Description of Document

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