BEAZER HOMES USA INC Form DEFA14A December 21, 2018

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 14A**

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**Preliminary Proxy Statement** 

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**Definitive Proxy Statement** 

**Definitive Additional Materials** 

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BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

(Name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(Name of person(s) filing proxy statement, if other than the registrant)

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## \*\*\* Exercise Your Right to Vote \*\*\*

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the

## Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on February 06, 2019

### BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

## **Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting

For holders as of: December 12, 2018

**Date:** February 06, 2019 **Time:** 8:30 AM EST

Location: 1000 Abernathy Road

Suite 260

Atlanta, GA 30328

BEAZER HOMES USA, INC.

1000 ABERNATHY ROAD, SUITE 260

ATLANTA, GA 30328

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at <a href="https://www.proxyvote.com">www.proxyvote.com</a> or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

#### **Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

### **Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

1. Notice & Proxy Statement 2. Annual Report

#### **How to View Online:**

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

## **How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request:

1) *BY INTERNET*: www.proxyvote.com 2) *BY TELEPHONE*: 1-800-579-1639

3) BY E-MAIL\*: sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

\* If requesting materials by e-mail, please send a blank e-mail with the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow (located on the following page) in the subject line.

Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before January 23, 2019 to facilitate timely delivery.

#### **How To Vote**

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

**Vote In Person:** Many stockholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the meeting, you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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**Vote By Internet:** To vote now by Internet, go to *www.proxyvote.com*. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow available and follow the instructions.

**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

## **Voting items**

### The Board of Directors recommends

# you vote **FOR** each nominee named in Proposal 1:

1. Election of Directors

### **Nominees**

- 1a. Elizabeth S. Acton
- 1b. Laurent Alpert
- 1c. Brian C. Beazer
- 1d. Peter G. Leemputte
- 1e. Allan P. Merrill
- 1f. Peter M. Orser
- 1g. Norma A. Provencio
- 1h. Danny R. Shepherd
- 1i. Stephen P. Zelnak, Jr.

The Board of Directors recommends you vote <u>FOR</u> Proposals 2, 3, 4 and 5.

- **3.** A non-binding advisory vote regarding the compensation paid to the Company s named executive officers, commonly referred to as a Say on Pay proposal.
- **4.** Amendment of the Company s Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation.
- **5.** A new Section 382 Rights Agreement to become effective upon the expiration of the Company s existing Section 382 Rights Agreement.

**NOTE:** The proposals to be voted on may also include such other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournments or postponements thereof.

2. The ratification of the selection of Deloitte & Touche LLP by the Audit Committee of our Board of Directors as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019.