

TRI POINTE HOMES, INC.

Reported by
STERNLICHT BARRY S

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| CIK | 0001561680 |
| Symbol | TPH |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STERNLICHT BARRY S <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC., 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 <small>(Street)</small> IRVINE, CA 92612 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. [TPH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">2/5/2013</p> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 1/30/2013 | | S | | 5742350 | D | \$97619950 | 12283669 (1) | I | By VIII/TPC Holdings L.L.C. |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares are held by VIII/TPC Holdings, L.L.C. VIII/TPC Holdings, L.L.C. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of a private equity fund that is managed by an owned affiliate of Starwood Capital Group Global, L.P. Mr. Sternlicht is the controlling partner of Starwood Capital Group, and may be deemed to share voting power and investment control over the shares of common stock held by VIII/TPC Holdings, L.L.C. Mr. Sternlicht disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock held by VIII/TPC Holdings, L.L.C. except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STERNLICHT BARRY S C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC. 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Barry S. Sternlicht

2/5/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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