

TRI POINTE HOMES, INC.

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FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612
Telephone	(949) 478-8600
CIK	0001561680
Symbol	TPH
SIC Code	1531 - Operative Builders
Industry	Construction Services
Sector	Capital Goods
Fiscal Year	12/31

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bauer Douglas F.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/30/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. [TPH]
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC., 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER /	
(Street) IRVINE, CA 92612	5. 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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	795383 (1)	D	
Common Stock	154177 (1)	I	By The Bauer Revocable Trust
Common Stock	96854 (1)	I	By BMG Homes, Inc.

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The actual number of shares of common stock owned is subject to adjustment following the completion of the initial public offering (the "IPO") of TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. (the "Issuer") based upon the average closing price of the shares of common stock of the Issuer on the New York Stock Exchange for the ten trading days following the IPO.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Bauer Douglas F. C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC. 19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612	X	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	
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Signatures

/s/ Douglas F. Bauer

1/30/2013

** 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 5(b)(v).

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