

TRI POINTE HOMES, INC.

Reported by
STERNLICHT BARRY S

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200 IRVINE, CA 92612
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Symbol	TPH
Fiscal Year	12/31

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30
(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/30/2013	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRI Pointe Homes, Inc. [TPH]
4. 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)		
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

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	18026019 (1) (2)	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. 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.
- (2) 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

	Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	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

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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