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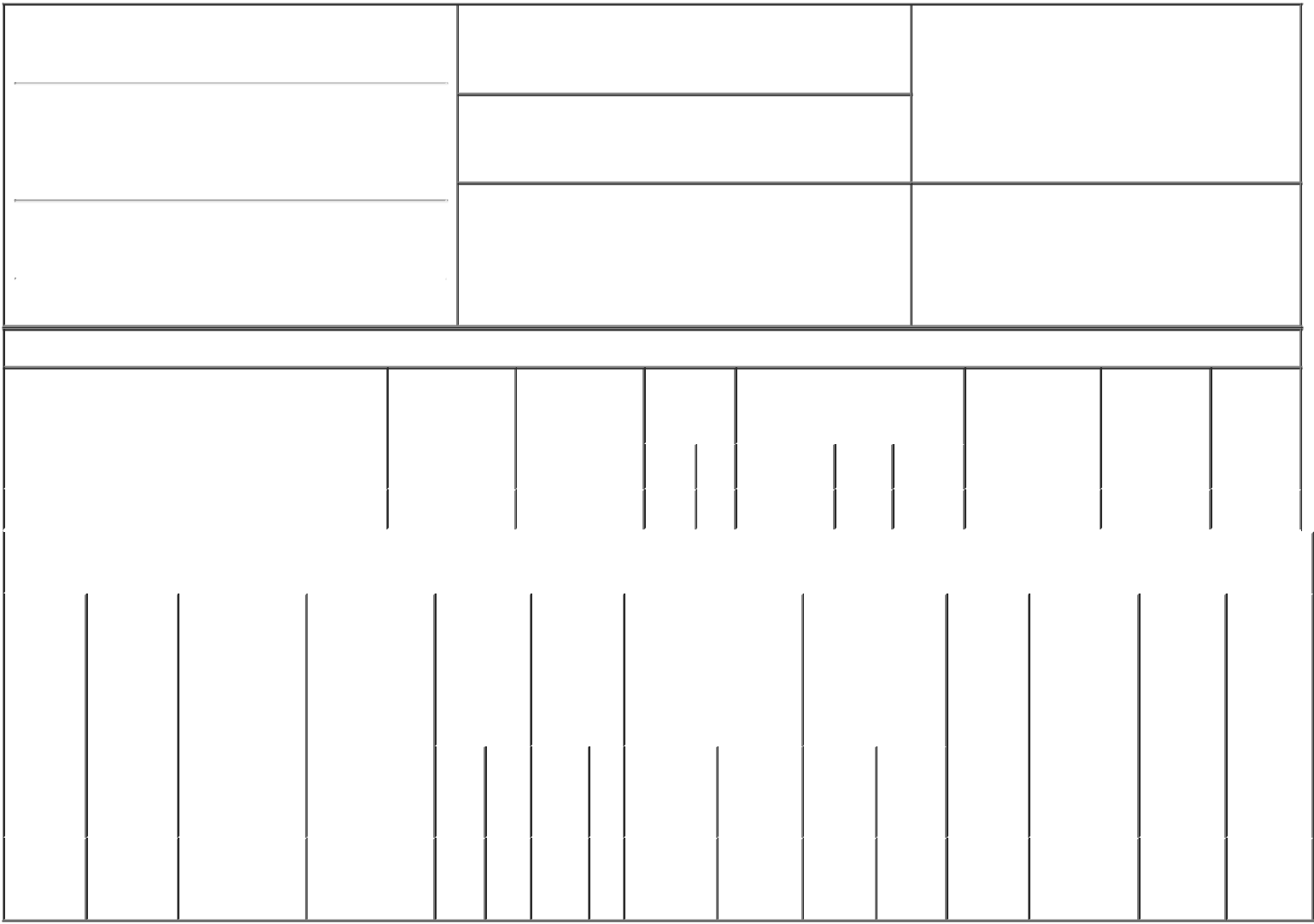
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| Washington, D.C. 20549 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP** |  |  |  |  |  |
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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940



1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

[Bauer Douglas F.](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001567627)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O TRI POINTE HOMES, INC.

19520 JAMBOREE ROAD, SUITE 200

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

[TRI Pointe Homes, Inc.](http://www.sec.gov/cgi-bin/browse-edgar?action=getcompany&CIK=0001561680) [ TPH ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

01/30/2013

1. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| X | Director | 10% Owner |  |
| X | Officer (give title | Other (specify |  |
| below) | below) |  |
|  |  |

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (Street) | |  |  |
|  | IRVINE | CA | 92612 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | (City) | (State) | (Zip) |

4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable

Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | **1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)** | | | **2. Transaction** | | **2A. Deemed** | | **3.** | |  | **4. Securities Acquired (A) or** | | | |  | **5. Amount of** | | **6. Ownership** | | **7. Nature** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Date** |  | **Execution Date,** | |  | **Transaction** | | **Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and** | | | |  | **Securities** | | **Form: Direct** | | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | **if any** |  |  | **Code (Instr.** | | **5)** |  |  |  |  | **Beneficially** | | **(D) or Indirect** | | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Month/Day/Year) 8)** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Owned Following** | | **(I) (Instr. 4)** | | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Reported** |  |  |  | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Code V** |  | **Amount** |  | **(A) or** | **Price** |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(D)** |  | **(Instr. 3 and 4)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Common Stock | |  | 01/30/2013 | |  |  |  | A |  | 20,588(1) | | A | $0 | 1,067,002 | | |  | D |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned** | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)** | | | | | | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | | | |  | | |  | |  | |  |  | | |  |
|  | **1. Title of** | **2.** | **3. Transaction** | **3A. Deemed** | **4.** | **5. Number** | | **6. Date Exercisable and** | | | | **7. Title and Amount** | | | **8. Price of** | | **9. Number of** | | **10.** | **11. Nature** | | |  |
|  | **Derivative** | **Conversion** | **Date** | **Execution Date,** | **Transaction** | **of** |  | **Expiration Date** | | |  | **of Securities** | | | **Derivative** | | **derivative** |  | **Ownership** | **of Indirect** | | |  |
|  | **Security** | **or Exercise** | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **if any** | **Code (Instr.** | **Derivative** | | **(Month/Day/Year)** | | | | **Underlying** | |  | **Security** | | **Securities** |  | **Form:** | **Beneficial** | | |  |
|  | **(Instr. 3)** | **Price of** |  | **(Month/Day/Year)** | **8)** | **Securities** | |  |  |  |  | **Derivative Security** | | | **(Instr. 5)** | | **Beneficially** | | **Direct (D)** | **Ownership** | | |  |
|  |  | **Derivative** |  |  |  | **Acquired** | |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 3 and 4)** | | |  |  | **Owned** |  | **or Indirect** | **(Instr. 4)** | | |  |
|  |  | **Security** |  |  |  | **(A) or** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Following** |  | **(I) (Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **Disposed** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Reported** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **of (D) (Instr.** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Transaction(s)** | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | **3, 4 and 5)** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **(Instr. 4)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Amount** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **or** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Number** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | **Date** | | **Expiration** | |  |  | **of** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Code V** | **(A)** | **(D)** | **Exercisable** | | **Date** | | **Title** | | **Shares** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Stock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Option | $17 | 01/30/2013 |  | A | 94,067 |  | (2) | | 01/30/2013 | | Common | | 94,067 | $0 | | 94,067 |  | D |  |  |  |  |
|  | (Right to |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Stock |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Buy)

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Mr. Bauer was granted 20,588 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units, which vest ratably over three years, are to be settled for an equal number of shares of common stock upon vesting.
2. The stock options will vest ratably over three years.

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| /s/ Douglas F. Bauer | | 02/01/2013 |
|  |  |  |
| \*\* Signature of Reporting Person | | Date |

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

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