

KB HOME  
Form 8-A12B/A  
January 27, 2009

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A  
(Amendment No. 1)  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF  
SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
KB HOME**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

95-3666267

(State of Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

10990 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

90024

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective Pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class  
to be so Registered

Name of Each Exchange on Which  
Each Class is to be Registered

Rights to Purchase Series A Participating  
Cumulative Preferred Stock

New York Stock Exchange

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

(Title of class)

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

On January 22, 2009, the Board of Directors of KB Home (the Company) amended the Rights Agreement, dated as of February 4, 1999 and amended as of April 29, 2005 (the Rights Agreement), by and between the Company and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as rights agent and adopted resolutions providing for the issuance of a series of Preferred Stock, par value \$1.00 per share, designated as Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock, as set forth in a Certificate of Designation of Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock (the Certificate of Designation).

Among other things, the amendment to the Rights Agreement reduces the threshold at which a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person under the Rights Agreement from 15% to 4.9% of the Company's then-outstanding common stock. The Rights Agreement, as amended, exempts any stockholder whose beneficial ownership as of 4:00 p.m., New York City time, on January 22, 2009 exceeded 4.9% of the Company's then-outstanding common stock from becoming an Acquiring Person so long as any such stockholder does not acquire any additional common stock.

The amendment to the Rights Agreement is intended to maximize the long-term value of the Company's deferred tax assets and related tax benefits. The Company's ability to use its deferred tax assets could be substantially reduced if the Company experiences an ownership change under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). The calculation of an ownership change under the Code is based on ownership changes in the Company's common stock by stockholders that own, or are deemed to own, 5% or more of the Company's common stock, and changes are tested within a rolling three-year period. The Rights Agreement, as amended, does not eliminate the possibility that an ownership change under the Code will occur, and there can be no assurance that such an ownership change will not occur. As of the date of this registration statement, the Company believes that such an ownership change has not occurred.

The rights issued pursuant to the Rights Agreement are in all respects subject to and governed by the provisions of the Rights Agreement, as amended. Copies of the Rights Agreement and the amendment are available free of charge from the Company. The foregoing description of the amendment to the Rights Agreement and of the Certificate of Designation is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of those documents, copies of which are incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

| Number | Description   |
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| 3.1    | Certificate of Designation of Series A Participating Cumulative Preferred Stock, dated as of January 22, 2009   |
| 4.1    | Amendment, dated as of January 22, 2009, to the Rights Agreement, dated as of February 4, 1999 and amended as of April 29, 2005, by and between the Company and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as rights agent |

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**KB HOME**

By: /s/ Wendy C. Shiba  
Name: Wendy C. Shiba  
Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Date: January 27, 2009

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