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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Laurie Craig James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

BROOKFIELD HOMES CORP

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

[BHS]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

02/16/2011

THREE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, 200 VESEY STREET,

10TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10281-1010

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	3)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.7	02/16/2011		A		96,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2021	Common Stock	96,000
Deferred Share Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/16/2011		A		16,327		(3)	(3)	Common Stock (3)	16,327

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Laurie Craig James THREE WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER 200 VESEY STREET, 10TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10281-1010

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Craig J. Laurie 02/16/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The options will vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2012.
- (2) 1-for-1.

The units vest in five equal annual installments beginning on February 16, 2012. Units can only be redeemed after cessation of employment whether due to termination, retirement or death. There will be no shares of common stock issued, authorized, reserved,

(3) purchased or sold at any time in connection with units allocated. Under no circumstances will units be considered shares of common stock, or entitle any participant to the exercise of voting rights or to the exercise of any other rights arising from the ownership of shares of common stock

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