

PULTE WILLIAM J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PULTE WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
PKY., SUITE 300

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PULTE HOMES INC/MI/ [PHM]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		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)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Num Sha
Forward Sale Contract (obligation To Sell)	(1)	12/08/2008	J(1)	5,000,000	12/22/2010	12/22/2010	Common Stock	5,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PULTE WILLIAM J 100 BLOOMFIELD HILLS PKY. SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

/s/ Jan M. Klym, attorney-in-fact for Mr.  
Pulte 12/09/2008

\*\*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).

On December 8, 2008, the reporting person priced a prepaid variable forward sale contract with an unaffiliated third party buyer. The contract obligates the reporting person to deliver to the buyer up to 5,000,000 shares of Pulte Homes, Inc. ("PHM") common stock (or, at the reporting person's election, an equivalent amount of cash based on the market price of PHM common stock at that time) on the maturity date of the contract (December 22, 2010). In exchange for assuming this obligation, the reporting person has received a cash payment of \$43,292,127. The reporting person pledged 5,000,000 shares of PHM common stock (the "Pledged Shares") to secure his obligations under the contract, and retained voting and certain dividend rights in the Pledged Shares during the term of the pledge. The number of shares of PHM common stock to be delivered to the buyer on the maturity date is to be determined as follows: (a) if the average of the volume-weighted average price per share of PHM common stock on each of the ten (10) NYSE trading days ending on and including December 22, 2010 (the "Settlement Price") is less than or equal to \$9.1854 (the "Floor Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer all of the Pledged Shares; (b) if the Settlement Price is between the Floor Price and \$13.7208 (the "Cap Price"), the reporting person will deliver to the buyer a number of shares of PHM common stock equal to 5,000,000 shares multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floor Price and the denominator of which is the Settlement Price; and (c) if the Settlement Price is equal to or greater than the Cap Price, the reporting person will deliver to the buyer the number of shares of PHM common stock equal to 5,000,000 shares multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Floor Price plus the excess of the Settlement Price over the Cap Price, and the denominator of which is the Settlement Price.

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