

Marlett Wendy L  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Marlett Wendy L		(Month/Day/Year)	KB HOME [KBH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		04/02/2009		
C/O KB HOME,Â 10990 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
LOS ANGELES,Â CAÂ 90024			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			SVP, Sales, Mark. & Comm.	
				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	11,043	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/30/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 13.95	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/07/2017	Common Stock	13,334	\$ 21.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/07/2017	Common Stock	6,666	\$ 23.13	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/24/2018	Common Stock	3,734	\$ 33.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/24/2018	Common Stock	7,466	\$ 33.92	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/22/2019	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 45.68	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/18/2015	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 69.63	D	Â
Phantom Shares	07/11/2010	07/11/2010	Common Stock	9,326	\$ (2)	D	Â
Phantom Shares	10/04/2010	10/04/2010	Common Stock	10,677	\$ (2)	D	Â
Phantom Shares	10/03/2011	10/03/2011	Common Stock	6,282	\$ (2)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (3)	07/12/2017	Common Stock	9,624	\$ 36.19	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (4)	10/04/2017	Common Stock	12,295	\$ 28.1	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (5)	10/02/2018	Common Stock	56,832	\$ 19.9	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marlett Wendy L C/O KB HOME 10990 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	Â	Â	Â SVP, Sales, Mark. & Comm.	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Tony Richelieu, Attorney-in-Fact for Wendy L. Marlett 04/09/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 Non-Qualified Stock Options are fully vested and exercisable. They vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Each Phantom Share is the economic equivalent of one share of KB Home common stock and vests in full three years after date of grant. At vesting, each Phantom Share will be paid out in cash.
- (3) The Stock Appreciation Rights vest(ed) in three equal annual installments beginning on July 12, 2008, and will be paid out in cash upon exercise.
- (4) The Stock Appreciation Rights vest(ed) in three equal annual installments beginning on October 4, 2008, and will be paid out in cash upon exercise.
- (5) The Stock Appreciation Rights vest in three equal annual installments beginning on October 2, 2009, and will be paid out in cash upon exercise.

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### Remarks:

ExhibitÂ List:

ExhibitÂ 24Â -Â PowerÂ ofÂ Attorney

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