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KB HOME

CIK: **795266** | IRS No.: **953666267** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1130**
SIC: **1531** Operative builders

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REPORTING OWNER

Norton Thomas F

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Norton Thomas F</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 10990 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, 7TH FLOOR (Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/22/2009	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>KB HOME [KBH]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <u>X</u> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Human Resources</u>		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
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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)
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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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Signatures

Tony Richelieu, Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas F. Norton

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/26/2009

Date

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

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