

HORTON D R INC /DE/
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-A/A
AMENDMENT NO. 5
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

D.R. HORTON, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of incorporation or organization)

75-2386963
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification no.)

301 Commerce Street

Suite 500, Fort Worth, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

76102
(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration 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 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:

Not Applicable

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(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

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

New York Stock Exchange

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

None

(Title of Class)

D.R. HORTON, INC.

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

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

The securities registered hereunder are common stock, par value \$0.01 per share of D.R. Horton, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"). The Company's authorized capital stock is 1,000,000,000 shares of common stock and 30,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$0.10 par value.

Holders of the Company's common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. The vote of the holders of a majority of the stock represented at a meeting at which a quorum is present is generally required to take stockholder action, unless a greater vote is required by law. The holders are not entitled to cumulative voting in the election of directors. Directors are elected by the affirmative vote of the majority of votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present, except that if the number of nominees exceeds the number of directors to be elected, the directors are elected by a plurality of the shares represented in person or by proxy at the meeting and entitled to vote. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of shares voted for a director must exceed the number of votes cast against that director.

Holders of the Company's common stock have no preemptive rights. They are entitled to such dividends as may be declared by the Company's board of directors out of funds legally available for such purpose. The common stock is not entitled to any sinking fund, redemption or conversion provisions. On the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of common stock are entitled to share ratably in the Company's net assets remaining after the payment of all creditors and liquidation preferences of preferred stock, if any. The outstanding shares of common stock are duly authorized, validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

The transfer agent and registrar for the common stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC.

The following provisions in the Company's charter or bylaws may make a takeover of the Company more difficult:

an article in the Company's charter prohibiting stockholder action by written consent;

an article in the Company's charter requiring the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds of the outstanding shares of common stock to remove a director;

an article in the Company's charter and a bylaw limiting the persons who may call special meetings of stockholders to the Company's board of directors or a committee authorized to call a meeting by the board or the bylaws; and

bylaws establishing an advance written notice procedure for stockholders seeking to nominate candidates for election to the board of directors or for proposing matters which can be acted upon at stockholders' meetings.

These provisions may delay stockholder actions with respect to business combinations and the election of new members to the Company's board of directors. As such, the provisions could discourage open market purchases of the Company's common stock because a stockholder who desires to participate in a business combination or elect a new director may consider them disadvantageous. Additionally, the issuance of preferred stock could delay or prevent a change of control or other corporate action.

The Company's board of directors is authorized, subject to any limitations prescribed by law, to provide for the issuance of shares of the Company's preferred stock in one or more series, and by filing a certificate pursuant to the applicable law of the State of Delaware, to fix the designations, powers, preferences and rights of the shares of each such series and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions thereof, including without limitation:

the title of the series of preferred stock;

any limit upon the number of shares of the series of preferred stock which may be issued;

the preference, if any, to which holders of the series of preferred stock will be entitled upon the Company's liquidation;

the date or dates on which the Company will be required or permitted to redeem the preferred stock;

the terms, if any, on which the Company or holders of the preferred stock will have the option to cause the preferred stock to be redeemed or purchased;

the voting rights, if any, of the holders of the preferred stock;

the dividends, if any, which will be payable with regard to the series of preferred stock, which may be fixed dividends or participating dividends and may be cumulative or non-cumulative;

the right, if any, of holders of the preferred stock to convert it into another class of the Company's stock or securities, including provisions intended to prevent dilution of those conversion rights;

any provisions by which the Company will be required or permitted to make payments to a sinking fund to be used to redeem preferred stock or a purchase fund to be used to purchase preferred stock; and

any other material terms of the preferred stock.

The number of authorized shares of preferred stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the shares of the Company's common stock, without a vote of the holders of the preferred stock, or of any series thereof, unless a vote of any such holders is required pursuant to the certificate or certificates establishing the series of preferred stock. Holders of shares of preferred stock will not have preemptive rights.

As a Delaware corporation, the Company is subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In general, Section 203 prevents an interested stockholder from engaging in a business combination with the Company for three years following the date that person became an interested stockholder, unless:

before that person became an interested stockholder, the Company's board of directors approved the transaction in which the interested stockholder became an interested stockholder or approved the business combination;

upon completion of the transaction that resulted in the interested stockholder becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the Company's voting stock outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding stock held by persons who are both directors and officers of the Company or by certain employee stock plans; or

on or following the date on which that person became an interested stockholder, the business combination is approved by the Company's board of directors and authorized at a meeting of stockholders by the affirmative vote of the holders of at least $6\frac{2}{3}\%$ of the Company's outstanding voting stock excluding shares held by the interested stockholder.

An interested stockholder is generally a person owning 15% or more of the Company's outstanding voting stock. A business combination includes mergers, asset sales and other transactions resulting in a financial benefit to the interested stockholder.

Item 2. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this Registration Statement:

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3.1	Certificate of Amendment of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of D.R. Horton, Inc., dated January 31, 2006, and the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation, as amended, of D.R. Horton, Inc., dated March 18, 1992 (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to D.R. Horton, Inc. s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2005, filed with the SEC on February 2, 2006 (File No. 001-14122)).
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of D.R. Horton, Inc. (incorporated by reference from Exhibit 3.1 to D.R. Horton, Inc. s Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on August 5, 2009 (File No. 001-14122)).

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.

D.R. HORTON, INC.

/s/ Bill W. Wheat
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Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 21, 2012

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