Webb H Lawrence Form 4 February 22, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Webb H Lawrence

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

New Home Co Inc. [NWHM]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify

C/O THE NEW HOME COMPANY INC., 85 ENTERPRISE, SUITE 450

(Street)

(State)

02/20/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below) Chief Executive Officer / See "Remarks" below.

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securiti	ies Acc	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	ion(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	20,548 (1)	A	\$0	841,824	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2019		A	6,250 (2)	A	\$0	29,825 (3)	I	Shared Household

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 (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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed or (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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					01/30/2017	01/30/2024	Common Stock	227,27
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11					01/30/2017	01/30/2024	Common Stock	5,525
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.76	02/20/2019		A	81,801	<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2029	Common Stock	81,801
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.76	02/20/2019		A	16,587	<u>(5)</u>	02/20/2029	Common Stock	16,587

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Webb H Lawrence C/O THE NEW HOME COMPANY INC. 85 ENTERPRISE, SUITE 450 ALISO VIEJO, CA 92656	X		Chief Executive Officer	See "Remarks" below.			
Signatures							
/s/ Miek Harbur, Attorney-in-Fact for H. La Webb	wrence	02	2/22/2019				

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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).
- Represents restricted stock units which vest in equal annual installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of February (1) 20, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date. The restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.
 - Represents restricted stock units granted to Joan Marcus Webb who is married to the Reporting Person. The restricted stock units granted vest in equal annual installments on each of the first, second, and third anniversaries of February 20, 2019, subject to Ms.
- Marcus Webb's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date. The restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Represents shares and restricted stock units held by Joan Marcus Webb who is married to the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Represents vested stock options held by Joan Marcus Webb who is married to the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- The stock options will vest and become exercisable in three equal annual installments on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of February 20, 2019, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with the Issuer through the applicable vesting date.
- Represents stock options held by Joan Marcus Webb who is married to the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims

 (6) beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a party to an Investor Rights Agreement dated February 5, 2014 and amended on May 22, 2018 (as an Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.