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HOMESTORE INC
Form SC 13G
August 23, 2005

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

HOMESTORE, INC.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

437852106
(CUSIP Number)

August 16, 2005
(Date of Event which Requires Filing
of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1 Names of Reporting Persons
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

ERIC SEMLER

- 2 Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

- a.
b.

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3 SEC Use Only

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization

UNITED STATES

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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person With | 5 | Sole Voting Power 7,880,513 |
| | 6 | Shared Voting Power 0 |
| | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power 7,880,513 |
| | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power 0 |

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

7,880,513

10 Check Box If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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11 Percent of Class Represented By Amount in Row (9)

5.34%

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

IN; HC

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Homestore, Inc. (the "Issuer")

Item 1(b) Address of the Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

30700 Russell Ranch Road, Westlake Village, California 91362

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

The Statement is filed on behalf of Mr. Eric Semler ("Mr. Semler").

This Statement relates to Shares (as defined herein) held for the accounts of TCS Capital International, Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("TCS Capital International"), TCS Capital, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("TCS Capital"), and TCS Capital II, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("TCS Capital II").

TCS Capital GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), is the general partner of each of TCS Capital and TCS Capital II. TCS Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("TCS Capital Management"), is the investment manager of TCS Capital International. In his capacity, as the managing member of each of the General

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Partner and TCS Capital Management, Mr. Semler may be deemed to have investment discretion over, and may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of, securities held for the accounts of the TCS Capital International, TCS Capital and TCS Capital II.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of Mr. Semler is 888 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1504, New York, NY 10019.

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Mr. Semler is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock (the "Shares").

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

437852106

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

This Item 3 is not applicable.

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Item 4. Ownership:

Item 4(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of the date hereof, Mr. Semler may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 7,880,513 Shares. This number consists of (A) 4,700,350 Shares held for the account of TCS Capital International, (B) 455,305 Shares held for the account of TCS Capital, and (C) 2,724,858 Shares held for the account of TCS Capital II.

Item 4(b) Percent of Class:

According to the Issuer's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the number of Shares outstanding as of July 29, was 147,543,043. As of the date hereof, the 7,880,513 Shares of which Mr. Semler may be deemed to be the beneficial owner constitutes approximately 5.34% of the total number of Shares outstanding.

Item 4(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

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| Mr. Semler | |
| (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: | 7,880,513 |
| (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote | 0 |
| (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | 7,880,513 |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of | 0 |

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

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This Item 5 is not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

This Item 6 is not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

This Item 7 is not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

This Item 8 is not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

This Item 9 is not applicable.

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Item 10. Certification:

By signing below Mr. Semler certifies that, to the best of such person's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of such securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: August 22, 2005

ERIC SEMLER

/s/ Eric Semler
