

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lord Phillippe <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300 <small>(Street)</small> SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <small>Director 10% Owner</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President, COO 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
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
MTH Common Stock	04/02/2018		M		1,842 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$ 0	7,882	D	
MTH Common Stock	04/02/2018		A		2,159 <small>(1)</small>	A	\$ 0	10,041	D	
MTH Common Stock	04/03/2018		S		5,009 <small>(2)</small>	D	\$ 43.4	12,228 <small>(3)</small>	D	
MTH Common Shares								17,193 <small>(4)</small>	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Rights	\$ 0	04/02/2018	04/02/2018	M		1,842	04/02/2018	04/02/2018	MTH Common Shares	1,842.00	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lord Phillippe 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			Executive Vice President, COO	

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Phillippe Lord		04/04/2018
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

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).

- (1) Represents vesting of restricted stock upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets
- (2) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (4) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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