FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HILTON STEVEN J	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) **Chief Executive Officer**
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019	
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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	03/04/2019		M		11,835 (1)	A	$ 0	1,678,781	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock	03/04/2019		A		26,415 (1)	A	$ 0	1,705,196	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock	03/05/2019		S		27,877 (2)	D	$ 43.4	1,677,319 (3)	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock								16,593 (4)	D	

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

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	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Rights	$ 0	03/04/2019		M			11,835		03/04/2019	03/04/2019	MTH Common Shares	11,835.00	$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HILTON STEVEN J 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Steven J. Hilton	03/06/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Represents vesting of restricted stock units 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 stock units that have previously vested.

(4) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.