UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) May 16, 2019

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland 1-9977 86-0611231 (Commission File (State or Other Jurisdiction (IRS Employer of Incorporation) Number) **Identification No.)** 8800 E. Raintree Drive, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona 85260 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (480) 515-8100 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below): □ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR

240.14d-2(b)) □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$.01 par value	MTH	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards pursuant to Section 13 (a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On May 16, 2019, Meritage Homes Corporation (the "Company") approved a discretionary \$100,000 cash bonus to C. Timothy White, the Company's Executive Vice President and General Counsel and Secretary, in recognition of his efforts and accomplishments during 2019. This bonus was approved by the Company's Executive Compensation Committee.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 21, 2019

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza

By: Hilla Sferruzza

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)