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) July 12, 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))

 \Box 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 July 11, 2019, Richard Burke, a member of the Board of Directors, notified the Company that he would retire from his position effective July 12, 2019.

On July 12, 2019, the Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Burke's retirement, a copy of which is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release

SIGNATURES

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: July 12, 2019

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ C. Timothy White

By: C. Timothy White

Executive Vice President and General Counsel





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Richard Burke to Retire from Meritage Homes Board of Directors

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz., July 12, 2019 - Meritage Homes (NYSE: MTH) announced that one of the Company's long-standing directors, Richard T. Burke, retired from his position as of July 12, 2019.

Mr. Burke has been a director for Meritage Homes since September 2004 and has served as a director for a number of other companies, both public and private. He retired in 2018 from the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors of UnitedHealth Group and remains on its Board as Lead Director.

"As the chairman and CEO of a multi-billion dollar public company, Richard's experience provided our Board with outstanding corporate governance and financial insight," said Steven J. Hilton, chairman and CEO of Meritage Homes. "We are grateful for his service to Meritage over the last fifteen years."

As part of its routine succession planning, the Board will be evaluating its current size and reviewing options and possible candidates for Mr. Burke's seat .

ABOUT MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

Meritage Homes is the seventh-largest public homebuilder in the United States, based on homes closed in 2018. Meritage offers a variety of homes that are designed with a focus on first-time and first move-up buyers in Arizona, California, Colorado, Texas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

The Company has designed and built over 120,000 homes in its 34-year history, and has a reputation for its distinctive style, quality construction, and positive customer experience. Meritage is the industry leader in energy-efficient homebuilding and has received the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year for Sustained Excellence Award every year since 2013 for innovation and industry leadership in energy efficient homebuilding.

For more information, visit www.meritagehomes.com.