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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILTON STEVEN J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]							5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/11/2019								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer						
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acom							quir	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3)		Date	nsaction h/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		, if	Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		cquired ed of (D)	f (D) Benefici Reported		ount of Securities icially Owned Following ted Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		6.	nip of Bo O) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	V	Amount	(D)	Pric	e				(Instr. 4)		
MTH Common Stock		09/1	1/2019				S		57,899	D	\$ 67.19 (1)	907	619,42	20		I	IN	ELD N RUST	
MTH Common Stock		09/12	2/2019				S		5,348	D	\$ 67.67 (2)	726	614,072			I	IN	ELD N RUST	
MTH Common Stock		09/12	2/2019				S		36,753	D	\$ 68.44 (3)	168	577,319			I	IN	ELD N RUST	
MTH Common Stock		09/12	2/2019				G	V	V 15,000 D \$ 0		\$ 0		562,319 (5)			Ι	IN	ELD N RUST	
MTH Common Stock													58,439	<u>(6)</u>		D			
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				Table II -	Deriv	ative Secu	uriti	ies Acqu	_					•					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transacti Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		ion 3A. Deemed Execution D any		(e.g., puts, calls, w		on wa	5. 6. l Number and		s, convertible securi Date Exercisable		ecuritic e 7 te A U S S ((1	7. Title an Amount o Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 an 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Form Derig Secu Direct or In	of vative rity: et (D) direct	o) ct
						Code	V	(A) (E			Expir Date	ation T		or Number of Shares					
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

HILTON STEVEN J 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 Chief Executive Officer		
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Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Steven J. Hilton	09/12/2019		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.00 to \$68.00, inclusive. The reporting (1) person undertakes to provide to the Registrant, any security holder of the Registrant, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote (1).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$67.09 to \$68.08, inclusive. The reporting (2) person undertakes to provide to the Registrant, any security holder of the Registrant, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$68.09 to \$68.84, inclusive. The reporting (3) person undertakes to provide to the Registrant, any security holder of the Registrant, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).
- (4) Represents charitable stock donations.
- (5) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.
- (6) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

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