## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Lord Phillippe			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Meritage Homes CORP</u> [ MTH ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 18655 NORTH C	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2024	x x	Director Officer (give title below) Chief Executive	10% Owner Other (specify below)			
SUITE 400			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) SCOTTSDALE (City)	AZ (State)	85255 (Zip)		x	Form filed by One Repor	•			
		Table I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia	Ily Ow	ned				

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	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
MTH Common Stock	02/02/2024		G		2,500(1)	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>	0	D	
M/TH COMMON STOCK	02/02/2024		G		2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	78,851(3)(4)(5)	Ι	Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company and Charitable Foundation
MTH Common Shares								54,601%	D	

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)	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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a charitable gift to a charitable foundation controlled by Mr. Lord.

2. Represents a charitable gift from the direct holdings of Mr. Lord.

3. 42,760 shares are held by a family limited partnership controlled by Mr. Lord, 33,591 shares are held by a limited liability company controlled by Mr. Lord, and 2,500 shares are held by a charitable foundation controlled by Mr. Lord. Mr. Lord disclaims beneficial ownership of the share held by the charitable foundation as he has no pecuniary interest in such shares.

4. Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

5. All shares are held in a limited partnership and a family limited partnership controlled by Mr. Lord.

6. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact 02/05/2024

for Phillippe Lord \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* 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).

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