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

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purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule

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| 10b5-1(c). See Ins | truction 10. | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Sasser Alison (Last) (First) (Middle) 18655 NORTH CLARET DRIVE | | • | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Meritage Homes CORP</u> [MTH] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
| | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2025 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP - Chief Accounting Officer | | | | | |
| SUITE 400 (Street) SCOTTSDALE AZ 85255 | | 85255 | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 A Disposed Of (D | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| MTH Common Stock | 02/12/2025 | | S | | 260(1) | D | \$73.29 | 4,166 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ | D | |
| MTH Common Shares | | | | | | | | 10,014(2)(4)(5) | 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) | 4. Transac Code (Ir 8) | | Derivat Securit Acquire or Disp | ivative Expira urities (Month juired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 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 sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a Rule 10b5-1 plan.

2. On January 2, 2025, Meritage Homes Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2024. The number of securities reported in this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the stock split. 3. Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

4. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

5. The number of shares held has been adjusted by 8 shares to reflect the correction of an administrative error in a prior Form 4 filing on February 26, 2024 that reported a grant of restricted stock units of 1,370 shares, which should have been reported as 1,374 shares. Reference is made to Note 2. Re the 1/2/25 stock split.

Remarks:

| /s/ Alison | Sasser |
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Signature of Reporting Person

02/13/2025 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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