FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Name and Address of Reporting Person     Lord Phillippe			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Meritage Homes CORP [ MTH ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 18655 NORTH C	(First)  LARET DRIVE	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2025	X	Director Officer (give title below) Chief Executiv	10% Owner Other (specify below)  e Officer		
SUITE 400  (Street) SCOTTSDALE AZ 85255		85255	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv	Check Applicable Line) rting Person 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 Ad Disposed Of (D	quired (A ) (Instr. 3,	) or 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)	
M/TH COMMON STOCK	02/28/2025		A		47,387(1)	A	\$0	264,437	I	Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company and Charitable Foundation	
M/TH COMMON STOCK	03/03/2025		S		14,771(2)	D	\$70.66(3)	249,666	I	Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company and Charitable Foundation	
M/TH COMMON STOCK	03/03/2025		S		20,619(2)	D	\$71.71(4)	229,047	I	Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company and Charitable Foundation	
M/TH COMMON STOCK	03/03/2025		S		777(2)	D	\$72.39 <sup>(5)</sup>	228,270(6)(7)	I	Limited Partnership, Limited Liability Company and Charitable Foundation	
MTH Common Shares								107,254(8)	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	se (Month/Day/Year	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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 vesting of performance-based restricted stock units upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets.
- 2. Represents sale of shares under a Rule 10b5-1 plan to cover required tax withholdings on vesting of the performance-based restricted stock units reported above and time based restricted stock units previously reported in Table
- 3. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$70.28 to \$71.27, inclusive. The reporting 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 footnot
- 4. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$71.30 to \$72.29, inclusive. The reporting 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
- 5. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.30 to \$72.70, inclusive. The reporting 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.
- $6.\ Balance\ reflects\ all\ other\ holdings, including\ restricted\ stock\ units\ that\ have\ previously\ vested.$
- 7. 113,258 shares are held by a family limited partnership controlled by Mr. Lord, 112,012 shares are held by a limited liability company controlled by Mr. Lord, and 3,000 shares are held by a charitable foundation controlled by Mr. Lord. Mr. Lord disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the charitable foundation as he has no pecuniary interest in such shares.
- 8. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact 03/04/2025 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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