FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

10b5-1(c). See Inst	ruction 10.			
1. Name and Address Lord Phillippe	of Reporting Person*		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Meritage Homes CORP [ MTH ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(Last) (First) (Midd 18655 NORTH CLARET DRIVE SUITE 400		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2025	X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chief Executive Officer
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street)				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
SCOTTSDALE	AZ	85255		, commisse by more state respecting research
(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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)						
MTH Common Stock	08/22/2025		S		6,950(1)	D	\$80.01	221,320(2)(3)	I	Limited Partnership and Limited Liability Company
MTH Common Shares								107,254(4)	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	 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (In 8)		Derivative		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	(I) (Instr. 4)	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 the sale of shares 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.
- 2. Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.
- 3. 65,520 shares are held by a family limited partnership controlled by Mr. Lord and 155,800 shares are held by a limited liability company controlled by Mr. Lord.
- 4. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

### Remarks:

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Phillippe Lord

08/22/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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