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SCHEDULE 13G/A

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 1) \*

MERITAGE CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

\_\_\_\_\_ (Title of Class of Securities)

59001A102

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2001

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

ALAN D. HAMBERLIN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

UNITED STATES

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

244,375

NUMBER OF \_\_\_\_\_\_

SHARES BENEFICIALLY		SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING PERSON	244,375		
WITH	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER -0-	
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244,375			
O CHECK BOX II		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERT	
.1 PERCENT OF (	CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
4.45%			
12 TYPE OF REPO	ORTIN	G PERSON*	
IN			
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ITEM 1.			
(a) Name	of I	ssuer: Meritage Corporation	
(b) Addre	6613	f Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: North Scottsdale Road, Suite 200 tsdale, Arizona 85250	
TEM 2.			
(a) Name	of P	erson Filing: Alan D. Hamberlin	
(b) Addre	ress of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 5333 North 7th Street, Suite 305 Phoenix, Arizona 85014-2803		
(c) Citi:	zensh	ip or Place of Organization: United States	
(d) Title	e of	Class of Securities: Common Stock	
(e) CUSII	P Num	ber: 88554L108	
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(a) [ ]	Brok	er or dealer registered under Section 15 o	f the Act.
(b) [ ]	Bank	as defined in Section $3(a)(6)$ of the Act.	
(c) [ ]	Insu	rance company as defined in Section 3(a)(1	9) of the Act.
(d) [ ]		stment company registered under Section 8 ostment Company Act.	of the
(e) [ ]	An i	nvestment adviser in accordance with Rule	13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) [ ]		mployee benefit plan or endowment fund : 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);	in accordance with
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(h) [ ]		vings association as defined in Section sit Insurance Act;	3(b) of the Federal
(i) [ ]	inve	hurch plan that is excluded from the stment company under Section 3(c)(14) any Act;	
(j) []		p, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)	(J).
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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 244,375

(b) Percent of Class: 4.45%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 244,375
- (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 244,375
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following |X|.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not Applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

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## SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 6, 2002

/s/ Alan D. Hamberlin ------Signature

Alan D. Hamberlin
----Name/Title

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