

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL WILLIAM G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2005					
KNIGHTSBRIDGE CAPITAL CORPORATION, 170 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 130								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660								
(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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
MTH Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		5,000	A	\$ 19.295	5,000	D	
MTH Common Stock	03/03/2005		M		2,500	A	\$ 16	7,500	D	
MTH Common Stock	03/03/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 72.57	2,500	D	
MTH Common Stock	03/03/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 72.71	0	D	

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
MTH Common Stock Options	\$ 19.295	03/03/2005		M		2,500	06/12/2003	06/11/2009	MTH Common Stock	2,500 (1)	\$ 19.295	\$ 7,500	D	
MTH Common Stock Options	\$ 19.295	03/03/2005		M		2,500	06/12/2004	06/11/2009	MTH Common Stock	2,500	\$ 19.295	\$ 5,000	D	
MTH Common Stock Options	\$ 16	03/03/2005		M		2,500	03/13/2004	03/13/2010	MTH Common Stock	2,500	\$ 16	2,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAMPBELL WILLIAM G KNIGHTSBRIDGE CAPITAL CORPORATION 170 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 130 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	X			

Signatures

/s/ William G. Campbell		03/07/2005
<small>Signature of Reporting Person</small>		<small>Date</small>

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Number of shares and dollar amounts reflect the Company's 2-for-1 stock split effective January 2005.

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