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

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SARVER ROBERT GARY			2. Issuer Name a Meritage Hom				mbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all app X Director	son(s) to Issu licable) 10% Owner	ier	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest 08/13/2007	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2007					Officer (give title below)	Other (specify	v below)
(Street)		4. If Amendment,	Date Orig	inal F	Filed(Month	n/Day/Yea	6. Individual or Joint/Group Fili _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporti	•	cable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu					ired, Disposed of, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	ction	4. Securities Acqu (A) or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	(111501.4)
Common Stock									470,000	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee or The Robert Sarver Trust
Common Stock									6,000	I	Penny Sarver (wife) (1)
Common Stock									2,000	I	Penny Sarver, Custodiar FBO Max Sarver (minor son) (1)
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee o The Eva Lauren Hilton Trust (1)
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee o The Shar Rachel Hilton Trust (1)
Common Stock									400,000	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock		08/13/2007		Р		722	А	\$ 18.95	887,522	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock		08/13/2007		Р		500	А	\$ 19	888,022	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock		08/13/2007		Р		2,000	А	\$ 19.01	890,022	Ι	See note

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Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	700	А	\$ 19.03	890,722	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	1,400	А	\$ 19.04	892,122	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	300	А		892,422	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	100	А		892,522	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	400	А		892,922	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	1,800	А		894,722	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	5,500	А		900,222	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	2,200	А		902,422	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	400	А	\$ 19.12	902,822	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	300	А		903,122	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	100	А	¢		Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	2,400	А	\$ 19.15	905,622	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	1,300	А	\$ 19.16	906,922	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	200	А	\$ 19.17	907,122	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	4,711	А	\$ 19.20	911,833	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	689	А	\$ 19.29	912,522	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	300	А	¢	912 822	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	800	А	\$ 19.32	913,622	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	3,178	А	1	916,800	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	100	А		916,900	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/13/2007	Р	100	А	¢	017.000	I	See note (2)

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

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(A) or

of (D)

Disposed

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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Ownership of Indirect

11. Nature

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)													
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.			
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	and Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Own			
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Securities	Form			
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Deriv			
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and		Owned	Secu			
	Security				Acquired		4)		Following	Direc			

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Form of Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(Instr. 4)

Reported

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (I)

						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	of		
		Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Poporting Owner Name /	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SARVER ROBERT GARY	Х						

## Signatures

Robert G. Sarver	08/14/2007	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

# **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) Mr. Sarver disclaims any beneficial or pecuniary ownership of these shares.
- (2) These represent shares purchased by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP. Mr. Sarver indirectly shares control over the voting, purchase and disposition of these shares. He disclaims any direct pecuniary interest in such shares, and has only an indirect beneficial or pecuniary interest in them.

#### **Remarks:**

This is the first of two Form 4s filed to report purchases on 8/13/2007

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