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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 HADDOCK GERALD W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17851 N. 85TH STREET, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2014							Officer (give t	itle below)		(specify below	7)	
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HADDOCK GERALD W 17851 N. 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	X					

Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Gerald Haddock	01/29/2014
**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) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.

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