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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HILTON STEVEN J				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 17851 N. 85TH STREET, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2014							X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer				
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
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	Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	HILTON STEVEN J 17851 N. 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255			Chief Executive Officer				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Steven J. Hilton

02/14/2014

**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) Represents grant of restricted share units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

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