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(Print or Type Re	esponses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DAVIS STEVEN M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]						5. 1	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2014					X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec VP - COO					
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2014						_X_	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SCOTTSDA	LE, AZ 85	260								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)		(State)	(Zip)			T	able l	I - Non-Deri	ivative Securition	es Acquirec	l, Disposed of	f, or Benefi	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date, if Code		8) (1	A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or (D)	of (D) Ow Tra	(D) Owned Followin Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		C F C o	Ownership orm: B Oirect (D) or Indirect (I	eneficial wnership				
Reminder: Repo	rt on a separa	tte line for each cla	Table II	- Derivati	ve Se	ecurities	Acqı	Persons in this f a currenuired, Dispo	s who respond form are not rently valid OME ased of, or Bene	equired to B control r ficially Ow	respond un umber.				74 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion Date Execution D or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		3A. Deemed Execution Date, r) any (Month/Day/Ye	4. Transaction Code		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		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)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Rights	\$ 0	02/12/2014		A		6,579		(1)	02/12/2017	MTH Common Shares		\$ 0	6,579	D	
Reportin	g Own	ers	Rela	ntionships						Shares					
Reporting Ox	wner Name	Address	100/												

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DAVIS STEVEN M 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			Exec VP - COO			

Signatures

/s/ Steven M. Davis	04/01/2014
**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).
- Each performance award represents a contingent right to receive one share of MTH common stock. The performance awards vest upon MTH's common stock achieving a three-year total (1) shareholder return relative to the Company's peer group, as determined by the Company and its compensation committee. The number of derivative securities and underlying securities is based on the maximum amount of shares that may be earned under the performance awards. The actual performance awards issued may range from 0 shares to the maximum noted above.

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