## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- WHITE C TIMOTHY					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) 02/11/2015							X	X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 (City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						es Acquired	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactio Date (Month/Day/			Execution any	A. Deemed Execution Date, if ny Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		(A	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)	Beneficial		
				(World)/Day/1Ca		Code	e	V A	mount	(A) or (D)	Price	(ilisu. 3 aliu 4)		0 (1		Ownership (Instr. 4)	
MTH Comm	on Stock		02	2/11/2015			S		11 (1	1,297	D	\$ 29 39.67	29,149 (2)		Г	)	
MTH Common Shares 02/11/2015			2/11/2015			A		10	0,556	A	\$ 0 32	32,376 (4)			)		
				Table II									ned				
1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Conversion Date Security (Instr. 3)  2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)					I - Derivative Securities Acquired, Dispo (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, continuous)  4. 5. Number 6. Date Excurrent of Expiration Of Code Derivative (Month/Da				this focurrent Dispose ns, con te Exe ration I	osed of, or Beneficially onvertible securities ercisable and Date 7. Title Underl			Owned		orm displays  9. Number of	10.	
	Derivative Security					(A) Dis of (	posed D) str. 3, 4,	or osed O) r. 3, 4,							Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (I or Indire	D) ect
					Code	V (A	A) (D)	Date Exerc	cisable	Expira Date	tion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Rights	\$ 0	02/11/2	015		A	6,3	334		<u>(5)</u>	02/11	/2018	MTH Common Shares	6,334.00	\$ 0	6,334	D	
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					Relatio	onships											
Reporting O	wner Name	/ Address	Directo	10%	Officer					Othor							

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
WHITE C TIMOTHY 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for C. Timothy White	02/12/2015	
**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 sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (3) Represents grant of restricted share units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (4) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.
- 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
- (5) 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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