FORM 4

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

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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 * SEAY LARRY WAYNE | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Executive VP - CFO | | | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2015 | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| (Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ | 6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | EE, 112 00 | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | Acquired | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | tion Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | (A) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | D) Ow Tra | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | , | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | (Wolldin Bay | y/ 1 car) | Code | e V | 7 An | nount (A) | | rice | (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (D) Own or Indirect (I) (Instr. (I) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| MTH Comm | on Stock | | 02/10/2015 | | | A | | 12, (1) | ,500 A | \$ 0 | 0 90, | ,231 | | | D | |
| MTH Comm | TH Common Stock 02/11/2015 | | 02/11/2015 | | | S | | 11, | ,978 D | \$ 39. | 78, | ,253 (3) | | | D | |
| MTH Comm | ATH Common Shares 02/11/2015 | | | | A | | 11. | ,177 | \$ 0 | 0 33 | .545 (5) | | | D | | |
| Reminder: Repo | ort on a separa | ate line for each cla | ss of securities be | neficially own | ned dire | | ndirectl | (<u>4</u>) | ,177 A | Ψ 0 | 33, | ,545 | | | | |
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| Reminder: Repo 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction | Table II 3A. Deemed Execution Date, | - Derivative S (e.g., puts, c) 4. Transaction Code | Securiticalls, was 5. Non of Der Security Acquired (A) Dispose of (I | ies Acquarrants, lumber ivative urities urities or oposed D) tr. 3, 4, | Per in the a cu a cu ired, D | y. sons his fourrent Disposes, converted Exercition D | who resp rm are no dly valid C ed of, or B vertible se cisable and | oond to bot requipment of the contraction of the co | o the coursed to ontrol number ally Own | ollection of it respond un number. ned | | n contained | f 10. Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct or India | l 11. Nation of Indirection of Indir |
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| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| SEAY LARRY WAYNE 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | | | Executive VP - CFO | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Larry W. Seay | 02/12/2015 |
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| **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 vesting of restricted stock upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets
- (2) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (4) Represents grant of restricted share units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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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