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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)									
Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Lord Phillippe	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) -03/31/2015			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300					Issuer	f Reporting Person	Filed(Mon	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260					X_ Officer (give ti-		6. Individed Applicable 1 X_ Form f	Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Sec Beneficially Own (Instr. 4)			ally Own	ed		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
MTH Common Stock 12,600 (1)			(1)		D				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  Da	d Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Shares	t or Number of	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
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#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Lord Phillippe 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Phillippe Lord		04/01/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 represents restricted shares not vested.

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#### SPECIAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Larry Seay, C. Timothy White and Hilla Sferruzza, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director ofMeritage Homes Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally require attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such att

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transact IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 1st day of April, 2015.

/s/ Phillippe Lord Phillippe Lord