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 * Sferruzza Hilla				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) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2016						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer				
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				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					es Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		of (D)	Beneficia	ount of Securities cially Owned Following ted Transaction(s) 3 and 4)		or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code V			Amount (D)					(Instr. 4)	
МТН Со	mmon Sto	ock	02/10/2016		S		364 <u>(1</u>	D	\$ 30.04	7,747		D		
MTH Common Stock 02		02/11/2016		S		369 (1) D	\$ 29.17	9,778 (2) (3)		D			
MTH Common Shares														
MTH Co	minon Sna	ares								12,720	(2)		D	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sferruzza Hilla 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			Chief Accounting Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza	02/12/2016

**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 represents restricted shares not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

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