FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Michael R. Odell				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016						Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	elow)
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					Owned					
1.Title of S (Instr. 3)	Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of			ollowing	Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
					Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
МТН Со	ommon Sha	ares	02/16/2016		A		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0	15,000	2)		D	
MTH Common Stock									24,000	<u>(3)</u>		D		
				Derivative Securit		the f	tained in form dis isposed	n this for splays a o	m are curre eficial	not requesting ntly valid	OMB con	spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	*****	Year) Execution Day	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	and (Mo	Date Exercisable d Expiration Date onth/Day/Year)		Amo Und Secu	itle and ount of erlying urities tr. 3 and	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A) (D			Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Michael R. Odell 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X					

Signatures

/s/ Michael R. Odell	02/17/2016
**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 grant of restricted shares. The shares will fully vest on third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

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