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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WHITE C TIMOTHY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]							5	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) 02/16/2016								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary					
(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 Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Reporting Owners

	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	02/18/2016

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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) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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