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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Code (Month/Day/Year) Code	Name and Address of Reporting Person * HENRETTA DEBORAH A			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					
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Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HENRETTA DEBORAH A 8800 E. RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X					

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Deborah A Henretta	02/22/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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- * 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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