FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 8800 E. RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2019							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	pelow)	
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							/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 Acqui							Securities	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		tion 4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficial	ly Owned F Transaction	of Securities y Owned Following ransaction(s) 14)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							С	ode	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price	rice		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
MTH Common Shares		02/12/2019					A		4,500 (1)	A	\$ 0	14,500	4,500 (2)		D		
MTH Common Stock											14,167 ⁽³⁾			D			
			Table II - 1					t equired	conta he fo	ained ir orm dis sposed o	n this for splays a of, or Ber	rm ar curre	e not requently valid		ormation spond unle trol numbe	ss	1474 (9-02)
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	n 3A. Deemed Execution Da	ate, if T	ransact	tion	5. Numl of	per ative rities ired r psed) . 3, 15)	6. Da and F (Mon	ate Exerc Expiration	on Date	7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)	Amount or Number of		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form o Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Beneficial Ownersh (Instr. 4)

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	02/14/2019
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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