FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * OPPEL RAYMOND				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) 02/17/2021							Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify b	pelow)	
(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 Acqui						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Date of the control of th		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea		if C	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of		of			ollowing	Ownership Form: H Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
МТН Сс	MTH Common Shares 02/		02/17/2021				A		2,750 (1)	A	\$ 0	15,250 (2)			D	
MTH Common Stock											14,000	<u>3)</u>		D		
			Table II - 1				Acquire	cont the f ed, Di	ained in form dis	n this for	rm ard 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	4. Tra	ansaction	5. Nu of De Sec Ac (A) Dis of (mber rivative curities quired or sposed	6. Da	ate Exerc Expirationth/Day/	cisable on Date	7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)	Amount or		9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
OPPEL RAYMOND 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X					

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Raymond Oppel	02/18/2021	
-*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 stock units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

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