## 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* AX PETER L					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) 08/02/2021							-	Officer	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)	
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				4. If	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					
(City) (State) (Zip)					Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui						cquire	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	Deemed cution Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)		tion	ion 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (I) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s)		Following	Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
				(Mont	th/Day/Y	ear)	Со	de	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Pric		(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
MTH Common Stock		08/02/2021				S	· ·		5,000	D	\$ 109.	.44 2	20,591 (2)		D			
MTH Common Shares											1	10,250 (3)			D			
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1. Title of	2	3. Transacti	ion 3A. Deemed		puts, call	s, w	arran 5.	ts, op		s, conver			<b>ies)</b> 7. Title	o and	9 Dries of	9. Number	of 10.	11. Natı
	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date	Execution I any	ition Date, if Tran	Transac Code	ransaction Number of		vative rities ired r osed ) . 3,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  S		Amour Underl Securi (Instr.	nt of lying ties	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form o Derivat Securit Direct ( or India	of Indire Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
						V		(D)	Dat Exe	-	Expira Date	tion	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares				

### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Peter L. Ax	08/03/2021		
**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$109.09 to \$109.91, inclusive. The (1) reporting person undertakes to provide to the Registrant, any security holder of the Registrant, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).
- (2) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.
- (3) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

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