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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Sasser Alison | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2022 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] | | | |
| (Last) 8800 E RAIN | (First) TREE DRIVE, | (Middle) SUITE 300 | 01/01/2022 | | Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| SCOTTSDAL | (Street) E, AZ 85260 | | | | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) SVP - Chief Accounting Officer | | cify | 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-Deriva | tive Securities | Benef | icially Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | , | | | 2. Amount of See Beneficially Own (Instr. 4) | | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Natur (Instr. 5 | re of Indirect Beneficial Ownership) |
| MTH Common Shares | | | | 8,625 <u>(1)</u> | | D | | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable | | 3. Title and Amount of | | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | and Expiration Date | | Securities Underlying Derivative | | or Exercise | Form of | Ownership |
| | | | | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | | Derivative | Security: Direct | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration | Title | Amount or Number of | Security | (D) or Indirect (I) | |
| | Exercisable | Date | | Shares | | (Instr. 5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Departing Owner Name / | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Sasser Alison 8800 E RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | | | SVP - Chief Accounting Officer | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Alison Sasser | 01/10/2022 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

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