FORM 4

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 10b5-1(c). See Instr                                       | uction 10. |          |  |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clinton Malissia |            |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Meritage Homes CORP [ MTH ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 18655 NORTH CLARET DRIVE           |            | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2025              | X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary  |  |  |  |  |
| SUITE 400 (Street) SCOTTSDALE                              | AZ         | 85255    | 4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   |                                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported | Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|
|                                 |  |   | Code                     | v | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | (Instr. 4)  |                         |
| MTH Common Shares               | 02/20/2025                                 |   | A                        |   | 6,415(1)  | A | \$0                                | 26,689(2)(3)   | D   |                         |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | <br>3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ´    |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|--|---|---|------|---|--|-----|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|
|  |   |   | Code | v | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)   |                                  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents grant of restricted stock units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. On January 2, 2025, Meritage Homes Corporation effected a 2-for-1 stock split to stockholders of record as of December 31, 2024. The number of securities reported in this Form 4 have been adjusted to reflect the stock split.
- 3. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

## Remarks:

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Malissia Clinton

02/24/2025

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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