FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 10b5-1(c). See Instri | uction 10. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address ARRIOLA DE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Control Cont | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2025 | - X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| 18655 NORTH CI SUITE 400 | LARET DRIVE | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| SCOTTSDALE (City) | AZ (State) | 85255 (Zip) | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------|---|---|---------------|-------|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| MTH Common Shares | 02/20/2025 | | A | | 3,200(1) | A | \$0 | 6,200(2)(3) | D | |
| MTH Common Stock | | | | | | | | 4,200(3)(4) | D | |

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Derivative | | Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|------|------------|-----|---|---------------------|--|-------|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents grant of restricted stock units. The shares will fully vest on the first anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

Remarks:

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Dennis V. Arriola

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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