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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAMPBELL WILLIAM G | | | | 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 | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) KNIGHTSBRIDGE CAPITAL CORPORATION, 170 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 130 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2006 | | | | | | | Officer (give t | itle below) | Other | (specify below | |
| (Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | | | 4 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | _X_ Fo | 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) | | | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | es Acquired, I | lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
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| Reminder: Rep | oort on a sepa | rate line for each cl | | - Derivati | ive S | ecuritie | s Ac | Persons this form currently quired, Dispos | | ired to responding to the control number in the control number in the control in | ond unles er. | | | in SEC 1 | 474 (9-02) |
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| | Relationships | | | | |
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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| CAMPBELL WILLIAM G KNIGHTSBRIDGE CAPITAL CORPORATION 170 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 130 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | X | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ William G. Campbell | 06/02/2006 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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