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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)   |               |            |                          |   |   |                                    |   |       |  |                        |   |   |   |  |  |                         |  |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|-------|--|------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|--|
|   |               |            |                          |   | 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 (0% Owner |   |  |  |                         |  |
| 17851 NORTH 85TH STI  | REET, SUITE 3 | 00         | (Middle)                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/09/2004  |   |                                    |   |       |  | Officer (give title    | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  |   |   |  |  |                         |  |
| SCOTTSDALE, AZ 8525   | (Street)      |            |                          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2004 |   |                                    |   |       |  | _X_ Form filed by One  | 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 Acqu                        |   |                                    |   |       |  | Acquired, Disposed of, | uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |   |  |  |                         |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |               |            | 2. Transact<br>(Month/Da |   |   |                                    | 4. Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and V Amount   | nd 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficial<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                        | ially Owned Following Reported  |   | Ownership   | Beneficial<br>Ownership  |  |                         |  |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.  Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |               |            |                          |   |   |                                    |   |       |  |                        |   |   |   |  |  |                         |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3)   |               |            |                          | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Se                               |   | 5. Numbe<br>Securities<br>Disposed | 5. Number of Derivative<br>Securities Acquired (A) or |       | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration                                       |                        | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Securities<br>Beneficially                                     | Ownership<br>Form of Be<br>Derivative Ov | Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |
|   |               |            |                          | Code  | v   |                                    | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration Date        | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of Shares   |   | Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect                | (Instr. 4)              |  |
| FORWARD SALE<br>CONTRACT<br>(OBLIGATION TO<br>SELL)   | (1)           | 11/10/2004 |                          | J/K <sup>(1)</sup>  |   | 200,                               | ,000 (1)  |       | 01/12/2007(1)  | 01/12/2007(1)          | MTH COMMON<br>STOCK   | 200,000 (1)   | (1)   | 200,000  | D  |                         |  |
| SELL)   |               |            |                          |   |   |                                    |   |       |  |                        |   |   |   |  |  |                         |  |

#### **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SARVER ROBERT GARY<br>17851 NORTH 85TH STREET, SUITE 300<br>SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ Robert G. Sarver            | 01/17/2007 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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).

(1) See Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 4/A

#### Remarks:

On November 9, 2004, the reporting person filed a Form 4 reporting the open market or private sale of 71,800 shares of Meritage Homes Corporation Common Stock. The reporting person has subsequently determined that he inadverten for-one stock split in January 2005. Accordingly, the number of split-adjusted Base Amount shares subject to the Agreement described above is 400,000 and the per share prices referred to above are similarly adjusted.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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On November 4, 2004, the reporting person entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement with UBS Securities LLC (the "Broker"). The Stock Purchase Agreement constitutes a preliminary agreement that becomes effective upon the execution of a pricing schedule setting forth the terms and conditions of the sale of securities by the reporting person to the Broker.

Pursuant to an executed pricing schedule dated November 10, 2004, which constitutes a forward sale contract, (a) on November 12, 2004, the Broker paid the reporting person \$16,021,876.25, which amount represents the product of 200,000 (the number of shares of Meritage Homes Corporation common stock sold short by the Broker during the initial hedging period, i.e., the "Base Amount") and \$80.10938 (which represents 88.85% of \$90.1625 (the "Initial Share Price", which is the volume weighted average of the per share prices of the shares of common stock sold short during the initial hedging period)) and (b) within three business days following January 12, 2007, the reporting person is obligated to deliver to the Broker the number of shares of common stock equal to the Base Amount times the Settlement Ratio, which shall be determined as follows: (i) if the closing price per share of the Common Stock (the "Settlement Price") on January 12, 2007 (the "Settlement Date") is less than \$112.7031 (the "Threshold Appreciation Price") but greater than \$90.1625 (the "Downside Protection Threshold Price"), the Settlement Ratio will be equal to the Downside Protection Threshold Price divided by the Settlement Price, (ii) if the Settlement Price is equal to or greater than the Threshold Appreciation Price, the Settlement Ratio will be equal to a fraction, the numerator of which will be the sum of (A) the Downside Protection Threshold Price and (B) the excess, if any, of the Settlement Price over the Threshold Appreciation Price, and the denominator of which will be the Settlement Price, and (iii) if the Settlement Price is equal to or less than the Downside Protection Threshold Price, the Settlement Ratio will be 1.

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