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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers Karrmann Sandra R	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) 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2007						XOfficer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP - Chief HR Officer			
(Street) SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	4. If Amendment, Date 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 2. Transaction (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Ye		Execution Date, if any	Code (Instr. 8)		*			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. 7. Nature Ownership Form: Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
MTH COMMON STOCK	08/17/2007		D		3,500	D	\$0	0	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	ion	Numl	ber	er and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying S		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Deriv	ative	tive		Securities (1		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur		es		(Instr. 3 and			Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired			4)			0	Direct (D)	
						(A) o							1	or Indirect	
							Disposed						Transaction(s)		
						of (D						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
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											Amount				
								Dete	E		or				
								Date Exercisable	Expiration	¹ Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Karrmann Sandra R 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET, SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255			EVP - Chief HR Officer					

Signatures

/s/ Sandra R.A. Karrmann	08/17/2007
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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