FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respons	ses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SARVER ROBERT GARY			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			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify	y below)
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	T	able I - No	n-De	rivative S	Securiti	ies Acqu	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	f Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock									470,000	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee of The Robert Sarver Trust (1)
Common Stock									6,000	I	Penny Sarver (wife) (1)
Common Stock									2,000	I	Penny Sarver, Custodian FBO Max Sarver (minor son) (1)
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee of the Eva Lauren Hilton Trust
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee of the Shari Rachel Hilton Trust (2)
Common Stock									90,800	I	See note (2)
Common Stock		08/08/2007		P		500	A	\$ 19.10	578,100	I	See note (2)
Common Stock		08/08/2007		P		2,500	A	\$ 19.11	580,600	I	See note
Common Stock		08/08/2007		P		1,100	A	\$ 19.12	581,700	I	See note (2)

Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	600	A	\$ 19.13	582,300	I	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	1,300	A	\$ 19.14	583,600	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	5,000	A	\$ 19.25	588,600	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	600	A	\$ 19.31	589,200	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	200	A	\$ 19.32	589,400	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	4,200	A	\$ 19.35	593,600	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	300	A	\$ 20.47	593,900	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	100	A	¢.	504.000	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	100	A	\$ 20.49	594,100	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	500	A	\$ 20.50	594,600	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	100	A	\$ 20.66	594,700	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	1,300	A		596,000	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	200	A		596,200	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	2,500	A		598,700	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	3,100	A		601,800	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	300	A		602,100	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	200	A	¢	602 200	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	900	A	\$ 21.03	603,200	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	400	A	\$ 21.04	603,600	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	3,400	A		607,000	I	See note
Common Stock	08/08/2007	P	300	A	¢.	607 200	I	See note

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.	Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	and Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative		Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative				Securities		(Instr. 3 and		Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security				Acquired		4)		Following	Direct (D)	
					(A) or				Reported	or Indirect	
					Disposed				Transaction(s)	(I)	
					of (D)				(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(Instr. 3,				, í	, ,	
					4, and 5)						

	Code V (Date Exercisable	Expiration Date Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
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Reporting Owners

D 4 0 V 4	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SARVER ROBERT GARY	X					

Signatures

Robert G. Sarver	08/10/2007
**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) Mr. Sarver disclaims any beneficial or pecuniary ownership of these shares.
- These represent shares purchased by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP. Mr. Sarver indirectly shares control over the voting, purchase and dispostion of these shares. He disclaims any direct pecuniary interest in such shares, and has only an indirect beneficial or pecuniary interest in them.

Remarks:

This is the first of two Form 4s filed to report purchases on 8/8/2007.

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