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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] SARVER ROBERT GARY			2. Issuer Name Meritage Hom				mbol	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) 08/14/2007						Officer (give title below)	Other (specify	y below)	
(Street)			4. If Amendment	, Date Orig	inal l	Filed(Month	n/Day/Ye	6. Individual or Joint/Group Fili _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporti	•	cable Line)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securit	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	ction	4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	isposed 4 and 5	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		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	
Common Stock									6,000	Ι	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 (1)	
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, Trustee of The Shari Rachel Hilton Trust (1)	
Common Stock									450,000	Ι	See note (2)	
Common Stock		08/14/2007		Р		7,500	А	\$ 18.90	944,300	Ι	See note (2)	
Common Stock		08/14/2007		Р		5,700	А	\$	950,000	Ι	See note	
Common Stock		08/14/2007		Р		5,000	А	\$	955,000	Ι	See note	

Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	5,000	А	\$	960,000	Ι	See note
Common Stock	08/14/2007	р	5,000	А		965,000	I	(2) See note
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Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	500	А		965,500	1	<u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	9,500	А	\$ 19.05	975,000	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	196	А	\$ 19.08	975,196	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	400	А	\$ 19.09	975,596	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	2,604	А	\$ 19.10	978,200	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	100	А	\$ 19.11	978,300	I	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	100	А	\$ 19.12	978,400	I	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	5,000	А	\$ 19.15	983,400	I	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	1,800	А	\$ 19.17	985,200	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	5,046	А		990,246	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	800	А	\$ 19.21	991,046	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	1,700	А	\$ 19.22	992,746	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	100	А	\$ 19.24	992,846	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	3,330	А	\$ 19.25	996,176	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	1,300	А		997,476	Ι	See note
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	5,988	А		1,003,464	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	3,012	А		1,006,476	Ι	See note
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	12,000	А	1	1,018,476	Ι	See note (2)
Common Stock	08/14/2007	Р	200	А	\$ 19.31	1 019 676	Ι	See note

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

	(e.g., puis, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. 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,								
					4, and 5)								
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		Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
		Coue	v	(Λ)	(D)						1

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SARVER ROBERT GARY	Х							

Signatures

Robert G. Sarver	08/15/2007	
**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.
- (2) These represent shares purchased by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP. Mr. Sarver indirectly shares control over the voting, purchase and disposition 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 made on 8/14/2007.

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