FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Response	es)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SARVER ROBERT GARY			2. Issuer Name at Meritage Home				ool	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director10% Owner				
(Last)	(First)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Other (specify below)										
(Street)			4. If Amendment,	Date Origin	al Fil	ed(Month/D	ay/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 - N	lon-D	Derivative	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C	wned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)				3. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	ode instr. 8)		4. Securities Acc (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								Price	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 (1)	
Common Stock									4,400	I	Robert Sarver, trustee of the Shari Rachel Hilton Trust (11)	
Common Stock									12,000 (2)	D		
Common Stock									800,000	I	See note (3)	
Common Stock		03/14/2008		P		25	A	\$ 14.30	800,025	I	See note (3)	
Common Stock		03/14/2008		P		1,500	A	\$ 14.35	801,525	I	See note (3)	
Common Stock		03/14/2008		P		5,000	A	\$ 14.39	806,525	I	See note	

Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	P	5,000	A	\$ 14.40	811,525	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		Р	200	A	\$ 14.44	811,725	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	5,375	A	\$ 14.45	817,100	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		P	632	A	\$ 14.46	817,732	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	3,089	A	\$ 14.47	820,821	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	4,179	A	\$ 14.48	825,000	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	P	5,100	A	\$ 14.49	830,100	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	800	A	\$ 14.63	830,900	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	4,900	A	\$ 14.65	835,800	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	4,200	A	\$ 14.66	840,000	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	1,000	A	\$ 14.70	841,000	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	4,300	A	\$ 14.71	845,300	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	:	P	4,700	A	\$ 14.72	850,000	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	400	A	\$ 14.77	850,400	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		Р	1,254	A	\$ 14.78	851,564	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008	1	Р	200	A	\$ 14.79	851,854	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		P	200	A	\$ 14.80	852,054	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		Р	100	A	\$ 14.85	852,154	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		P	100	A	\$ 14.855	852,254	I	See note (3)
Common Stock	03/14/2008		P	500	A	\$ 14.86	852,754	I	See note (3)

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5.		6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and Amount		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	Numb	oer	Expiration I	Date	of Underlying		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		of		(Month/Day	/Year)	Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Deriv	ative			(Instr. 3 and	l 4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					Secur	ities						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					Acqu	ired						Following	Direct (D)	
						(A) or	r						Reported	or Indirect	
						Dispo	sed						Transaction(s)	(I)	
						of (D))						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(Instr	. 3,								
						4, and	15)								
											Amount				
								_			or				
									Expiration	Title	Number				
								Exercisable	Date		of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
				Couc		(11)	(2)								

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.31 (4)			(5)	05/12/2011	Common Stock	10,000	10,000 (4)	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.82			(6)	01/28/2014	Common Stock	4,000	4,000	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.98			(7)	12/10/2014	Common Stock	7,500	7,500	D	

Reporting Owners

Providence Or and Name I	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SARVER ROBERT GARY	X							

Signatures

Robert Sarver	03/17/2008
***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) Restricted Stock granted 1/29/2007, vesting in 3 equal installments on 1/29/2008, 1/29/2009 and 1/29/2010.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Adjusted for 2:1 stock split in 2005.
- (5) Stock option granted 5/13/2004, vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 5/13/2005 and 5/13/2006.
- (6) Stock option granted 1/29/2007, vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 1/29/2008 and 1/29/2009.
- (7) Stock option granted 12/11/2007, vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 12/11/2008 and 12/11/2009.

Remarks:

This is the first of two Form 4s filed to report purchases on 3/14/2008 by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP.

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