Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 February 12, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad SEAY LARI	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
17851 N. 85TH STREET, SUITE 300		Γ, SUITE	02/10/2014	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive VP - CFO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SCOTTSDA	LE, AZ 852	255	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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)
MTH Common Shares	02/10/2014		A	12,500 (1)	A		77,156	D	
MTH Common Shares	02/11/2014		S	11,925 (2)	D	\$ 45	65,231 <u>(3)</u>	D	
MTH Common							25,000 ⁽⁴⁾	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 Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEAY LARRY WAYNE 17851 N. 85TH STREET **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Executive VP - CFO

Signatures

/s/ Larry W. 02/12/2014 Seay

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Represents vesting of restricted stock upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets
- (2) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- Balance represents restricted shares not vested but does not include 25,000 shares of restricted stock with vesting contingent upon the achievement of pre-specified performance targets.

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