HILTON STEVEN J

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HILTON STEVEN J			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)		
8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed 4 and 5 (A) or	of (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)
MTH Common Stock	03/04/2019		Code V M	Amount 11,835 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	1,678,781	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock	03/04/2019		A	26,415 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,705,196	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock	03/05/2019		S	27,877 (2)	D	\$ 43.4	1,677,319 (3)	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common							16,593 <u>(4)</u>	D	

Stock

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Performance Rights	\$ 0	03/04/2019		M	11,835	03/04/2019	03/04/2019	MTH Common Shares	11,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsinps						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILTON STEVEN J 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Steven J. Hilton

Date

03/06/2019

**Signature of 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 units 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 stock units that have previously vested.
- (4) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.

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