

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 4  
January 31, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**HADDOCK GERALD W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**17851 NORTH 85TH STREET,  
SUITE 300**

(Street)

**SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

**01/29/2007**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	01/29/2007		A	12,000	A \$ 0 16,000	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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A	2,000	01/29/2008 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,000
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A	2,000	01/29/2009 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HADDOCK GERALD W 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET, SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	X

## Signatures

/s/ Gerald W.  
Haddock

01/31/2007

                     \*\*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) Balance represents the grant of restricted stock. The restricted stock vests in equal increments over the three-year period beginning on the anniversary of the date of the grant.
- (2) Represents a single option grant.

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