Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 February 20, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A DAVIS STE	*	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
` '	` '	, ,	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner				
17851 N. 85TH STREET, SUITE 300			02/19/2014	X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Exec VP - COO				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group					
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. New Design Council of A					

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Nor	n-Derivative Securitie	s Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of

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	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	nAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code		Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							(A)		Reported		
							(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	MTH						()				
	Common	02/19/2014		G	V	220	D	\$0	36,260 (1)	D	
	Shares	02/17/2014		J	•	220	D	ΨΟ	30,200 <u></u>	D	
	Silares										
	MTH										
	Common								35 965 ⁽²⁾	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	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

DAVIS STEVEN M 17851 N. 85TH STREET **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Exec VP - COO

Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Steven M. **Davis**

02/20/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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