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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Lord Phillippe Issuer Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 8800 EAST RAINTREE 03/04/2016 below) DRIVE, SUITE 300 Executive Vice President, COO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
MTH Common Shares	03/04/2016		A	15,993 (1)	A	\$0	30,689 (2)	D	
MTH Common Stock							2,671 (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	V (A	r) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	\$ 0	03/04/2016		A	7,1	97		<u>(4)</u>	03/04/2019	MTH Common Shares	7,197

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lord Phillippe 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Executive Vice President, COO

Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Phillippe Lord

03/08/2016

**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) Represents grant of restricted share units. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

Each performance award represents a contingent right to receive one share of MTH common stock. The performance awards vest upon MTH's common stock achieving a three-year total shareholder return relative to a defined peer group. The number of derivative securities and underlying securities reported in the table above is based on the maximum amount of shares that may be earned under the performance awards. The actual performance awards issued may range from 0 shares to the maximum noted above.

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