Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 February 12, 2016

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

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Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad<br>Lord Phillipp        | •          | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> 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<br>DRIVE, SUITE 300 |            | <u> </u>        | (Month/Day/Year)<br>02/10/2016   | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President, COO        |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)                               |            |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |  |  |
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| SCOTTSD1               | LL, 112 03200                        |                               | Person   |   |                         |                           |            |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| (City)                 | (State) (                            | (Zip) Table                   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                         |                           |            |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio   | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct |            |  |  |  |  |
| (Instr. 3)             |                                      | any                           | Code   | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                             | Beneficially            | (D) or                    | Beneficial |  |  |  |  |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)   |   | Owned                   | Indirect (I)              | Ownership  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |                                      |                               |  |   | Following               | (Instr. 4)                | (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |  |

| (Ilisti. 3)            |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (msu. 3, 4 and 3) |                  |             | Owned<br>Following                             | Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ow<br>(In: |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|------------|
|                        |            |                  | Code V     | Amount            | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |            |
| MTH<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/10/2016 |                  | S          | 569 (1)           | D                | \$<br>30.04 | 631  | D                          |            |
| MTH<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/11/2016 |                  | S          | 722 (1)           | D                | \$<br>29.17 | 1,409 (2)                                      | D                          |            |
| MTH<br>Common          |            |                  |            |                   |                  |             | 17,096 <u>(3)</u>                              | 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. Tit | le and     | 8. Price of | 9. |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|-------------|----|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber   | Expiration Da                    | ate          | Amou   | int of     | Derivative  | D  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/                      | Year)        | Unde   | rlying     | Security    | S  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                                |              | Secur  | ities      | (Instr. 5)  | В  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                                  |              | (Instr | . 3 and 4) |             | O  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                                  |              |        |            |             | F  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                                  |              |        |            |             | R  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                                  |              |        |            |             | T  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                                  |              |        |            |             | (I |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                                  |              |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                                  |              |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  |              |        | A          |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  |              |        | Amount     |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration   | m: 1   | or         |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  | Title Number |        |            |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    | C 1 W      | (A) (D)    |                                  |              |        | of         |             |    |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                                  |              |        | Shares     |             |    |

# **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

02/12/2016

Date

\*\*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 sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (3) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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