

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) January 28, 2008**

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**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b>                                   | <b>1-9977</b>               | <b>86-0611231</b>                    |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**85255**  
(Zip Code)

**(480) 515-8100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 28, 2008, we announced in a press release information concerning our earnings for the quarterly and full year periods ended December 31, 2008. A copy of this press release, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached as Exhibit 99.1. This press release is being furnished, not filed, under Item 2.02 in this Report on Form 8-K.

### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

A copy of a presentation to be discussed during our previously announced conference call and webcast, which will be held on January 29, 2007, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time (11:00 a.m. Eastern Time) to discuss fourth quarter and full year 2007 results, is available through the Investor Relations page of the Company website at [www.meritagehomes.com](http://www.meritagehomes.com). This presentation will be available for a minimum of 30 days from the date of this Report on Form 8-K.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 28, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 29, 2008

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay  
By: Larry W. Seay  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer