

Meritage Homes CORP
Form 4
August 02, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
OPPEL RAYMOND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

17851 N. 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)

08/01/2013

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
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
MTH Common Stock	08/01/2013		M		4,000	A	\$ 42.82	41,000	D	
MTH Common Stock	08/01/2013		M		7,500	A	\$ 15.98	48,500	D	
MTH Common Stock	08/01/2013		S		11,500	D	\$ 46	37,000 <u>(1)</u>	D	
MTH Common								18,000 <u>(2)</u>	D	

Shares

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 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
MTH Common Stock	\$ 42.82	08/01/2013		M		2,000		01/29/2008	01/29/2014	MTH Common Shares	2,000
MTH Common Stock	\$ 42.82	08/01/2013		M		2,000		01/29/2009	01/29/2014	MTH Common Shares	2,000
MTH Common Stock	\$ 15.98	08/01/2013		M		3,750		12/11/2008	12/11/2014	MTH Common Shares	3,750
MTH Common Stock	\$ 15.98	08/01/2013		M		3,750		12/11/2009	12/11/2014	MTH Common Shares	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OPPEL RAYMOND 17851 N. 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	X			

Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Raymond
Oppel

08/02/2013

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

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