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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sarver Robert Gary

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2016

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

(City)	(State) (2	Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene					
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature o	

(Month/Day/Year) Security Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $207,040 \frac{(3)}{}$

MTH

Common 02/16/2016 Shares

5,000 Α (1)

\$0 $15,000^{(2)}$ Α

D

Ι

See Note.

MTH

Common Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
rg	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sarver Robert Gary 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X					
Cianoturos						

Signatures

/s/ Robert G. 02/17/2016 Sarver

**Signature of Date 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 grant of restricted shares. The shares will fully vest on third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.

Balance represents indirect ownership of shares held in trust (6,000 shares Penny Sarver - wife; 2,000 shares Penny Sarver FBO Max

(3) Sarver - minor son; 8,170 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Eva Lauren Hilton Trust; 8,170 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Shari Rachel Hilton Trust; 182,700 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Robert Sarver Trust)

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