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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lord Phillippe

(Last) (First) (Middle)
8800 EAST RAINTREE
DRIVE, SUITE 300
(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/02/2018

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)
Executive Vice President, COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
MTH Common Stock	04/02/2018		M	1,842 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	7,882	D
MTH Common Stock	04/02/2018		A	2,159 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	10,041	D
MTH Common Stock	04/03/2018		S	5,009 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 43.4	12,228 ⁽³⁾	D
MTH Common						17,193 ⁽⁴⁾	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 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	\$ 0	04/02/2018	04/02/2018	M	1,842	04/02/2018 04/02/2018	MTH Common Shares	1,842

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lord Phillippe 8800 EAST RAIN TREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260			Executive Vice President, COO	

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Phillippe Lord
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 04/04/2018
 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 vesting of restricted stock upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets
- (2) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.

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- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (4) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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