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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HILTON ST	Address of Repor ΓΕVEN J	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Symbol	Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Meritage Homes	CORP [MTH]	(Che	ck all applicable	e)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Tr	ansaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)		_X_ Director	10%	Owner		
8800 EAST RAINTREE			02/16/2016		_X_ Officer (giv		er (specify		
DRIVE, SUITE 300					below) below) Chief Executive Officer				
,					Cnier	Executive Offic	er		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Da	te Original	6. Individual or J	loint/Group Filir	g(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
					X Form filed by				
SCOTTSDA	ALE, AZ 8520	50			Form filed by Person	More than One Re	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction	Date 2A. Dee	med 3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Natur		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(======================================	any	Code				Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		•					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
MTH Common Stock	02/16/2016		A	16,666 (1)	A		1,579,714 (2)	I	HELD IN TRUST
MTH Common Stock							46,769 <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 Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ying ies	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HILTON STEVEN J 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260	X		Chief Executive Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Steven J. 02/18/2016 Hilton **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 vesting of restricted stock upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets
- (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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