

HILTON STEVEN J  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HILTON STEVEN J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/12/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Executive Officer

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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                | 02/12/2018                           |  | M                              | 6,358 (1) A \$ 0  | 1,630,416   | I  | HELD IN TRUST   |
| MTH Common Stock                | 02/12/2018                           |  | A                              | 7,452 (1) A \$ 0  | 1,637,868 (2)   | I  | HELD IN TRUST   |
| MTH Common Stock                |                                      |  |                                |   | 29,078 (3)  | 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 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Performance Rights                         | \$ 0   | 02/12/2018                           |  | M                              | 6,358   | 02/12/2018 02/12/2018                                    | MTH Common Shares 6,358                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| HILTON STEVEN J<br>8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE<br>SUITE 300<br>SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 | X             |           | Chief Executive Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Steven J. Hilton 02/14/2018

\*\*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) 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. Total amount has been reduced by 11,000 shares from prior Form 4 filings that were inadvertently included in the total holdings after being disposed of in prior years.
- (3) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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