Meritage Homes CORP Form 8-K February 27, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) February 27, 2013

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or other jurisdiction

1-9977 (Commission File

86-0611231 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Number) 17851 N. 85th Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255 Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(480) 515-8100

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On February 27, 2013, we announced in a press release the pricing of a private offering of \$175 million aggregate principal amount of 4.50% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2018. The aggregate principal amount of notes to be issued in the offering increased from the \$150 million amount previously announced on February 27, 2013. The offering is expected to close on March 13, 2013, subject to customary closing conditions. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release dated February 27, 2013, announcing the pricing of a private offering of Senior Unsecured Notes due 2018

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: February 27, 2013

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay
By: Larry W. Seay
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer