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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AX PETER L

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

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

02/14/2017

(Check all applicable)

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

8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 300

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

(Middle)

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

(City)	(State) (2	(Zıp)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
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)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

(9-02)

or

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

MTH Common Shares

02/14/2017

5,000 Α (1)

\$0 $14,000^{(2)}$ Α

D

MTH

Common Stock

51,000 (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)

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				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director AX PETER L 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE X **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for Peter 02/16/2017 L. Ax

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- 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.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

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