

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 29, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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) September 25, 2008**

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**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>		<b>1-9977</b>	<b>86-0611231</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<b>17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona</b>			<b>85255</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)			(Zip Code)

**(480) 515-8100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On September 26, 2008, Meritage Homes Corporation issued a press release to report the results of its lawsuit against Greg Hancock. On September 25, 2008, in United States Federal District Court in Phoenix, a jury awarded Meritage Homes \$111 million. The verdict is subject to customary post-trial motions and appeals. Additional information about the case and verdict is included in the press release, which is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 26, 2008

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: September 26, 2008

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/

By:

Larry W. Seay

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Executive Vice President Chief

Financial Officer