

Meritage Homes CORP
Form 4
January 31, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE C TIMOTHY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**17851 NORTH 85TH
STREET, SUITE 300**

(Street)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
MTH COMMON STOCK ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2007		A	7,500	A \$ 0 28,764	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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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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A		3,000	01/29/2008 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK 3,000
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A		3,000	01/29/2009 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK 3,000
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A		3,000	01/29/2010 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK 3,000
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A		3,000	01/29/2011 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK 3,000
MTH COMMON STOCK <u>(2)</u>	\$ 42.82	01/29/2007		A		3,000	01/29/2012 01/28/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK 3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHITE C TIMOTHY 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	EVP, Gen. Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

/s/ C. Timothy
White

01/31/2007

**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) Balance represents the grant of restricted stock. The restricted stock cliff-vests on the third anniversary from the date of the grant.

(2) Represents a single option grant.

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