

MERITAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2003

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**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): October 7, 2003

**MERITAGE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland

I-9977

86-0611231

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(480) 609-3330

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)  
Not applicable

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

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(c)	Exhibits	
	99.1	Press Release dated October 7, 2003.

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 7, 2003, we announced in a press release information concerning our new orders, closings and backlog for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2003. A copy of this press release, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached as Exhibit 99.1. This press release is being furnished, not filed, under Item 12 in this Report on Form 8-K.

**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: October 7, 2003

MERITAGE CORPORATION

/s/ Vicki L. Biggs

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By: Vicki L. Biggs  
Vice President-Controller

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