

Meritage Homes CORP
Form 4
February 22, 2010

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 *
Sarver Robert Gary

(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)

02/18/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
MTH COMMON STOCK					6,000	I	Penny Sarver (wife) ⁽¹⁾
MTH COMMON STOCK					2,000	I	Penny Sarver, custodian FBO Max Sarver (minor son) ⁽¹⁾
MTH COMMON					4,400	I	Robert Sarver,

STOCK

trustee of
the Eva
Lauren
Hilton
Trust ⁽¹⁾

MTH
COMMON
STOCK

4,400 I

Robert
Sarver,
trustee of
the Shari
Rachel
Hilton
Trust ⁽¹⁾

MTH
COMMON
STOCK

12,000 ⁽²⁾ D

MTH
COMMON STOCK 02/18/2010

A 6,000 A \$ 0 6,000 ⁽³⁾ D

MTH
COMMON
STOCK

1,000,000 ⁽⁴⁾ I

See Note.

MTH
COMMON
STOCK

191,000 I

Robert
Sarver,
trustee of
the Robert
Sarver
Trust

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title	

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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 31.31 (5)	(6)	05/12/2011	COMMON STOCK	10,000 (5)
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 42.82	(7)	01/28/2014	COMMON STOCK	4,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 15.98	(8)	12/10/2014	COMMON STOCK	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sarver Robert Gary 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET, SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert G.
Sarver

02/22/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Mr. Sarver disclaims any beneficial or pecuniary ownership of these shares.
- (2) Restricted stock granted 2/11/2009; 6,000 shares on 2/11/2011 and 2/11/2012.
- (3) Restricted stock granted 2/18/2010; vesting 6,000 shares on 2/18/2013.

These represent shares purchased by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP. Mr. Sarver indirectly shares control over the voting,

- (4) purchase and disposition of these shares. He disclaims any direct pecuniary interest in such shares and has only an indirect beneficial or pecuniary interest in them.
- (5) Adjusted for a 2:1 stock split in 2005.
- (6) Stock option granted 5/13/2004; vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 5/13/2005 and 5/13/2006.
- (7) Stock option granted 1/29/2007; vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 1/29/2008 and 1/29/2009.

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(8) Stock option granted 12/11/2007; vesting in 2 equal annual installments on 12/11/2008 and 12/11/2009.

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