

Meritage Homes CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sarver Robert Gary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

17851 N. 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)  
05/22/2013

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)  
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| MTH Common Stock                | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000 A \$ 42.82  | 193,540  | I See Note.                       |
| MTH Common Stock                | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 7,500 A \$ 15.98  | 201,040 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | I See Note.                       |
| MTH Common Shares               |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 18,000 <sup>(2)</sup>                                    | 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)

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| MTH Common Stock                           | \$ 42.82   | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 01/29/2008 01/29/2014                                    | MTH Common Shares   | 2,000                         |
| MTH Common Stock                           | \$ 15.98   | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 3,750   | 12/11/2008 12/11/2014                                    | MTH Common Shares   | 3,750                         |
| MTH Common Stock                           | \$ 42.82   | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 01/29/2009 01/29/2014                                    | MTH Common Shares   | 2,000                         |
| MTH Common Stock                           | \$ 15.98   | 05/22/2013                           |  | M                              | 3,750   | 12/11/2009 12/11/2014                                    | MTH Common Shares   | 3,750                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sarver Robert Gary<br>17851 N. 85TH STREET<br>SUITE 300<br>SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Hilla Sferruzza, attorney-in-fact for Robert G. Sarver 05/23/2013

\_\_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).

Balance represents indirect ownership of shares held in trust (6,000 shares Penny Sarver - wife; 2,000 shares Penny Sarver FBO Max

(1) Sarver - minor son; 8,170 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Eva Lauren Hilton Trust; 8,170 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Shari Rachel Hilton Trust; 176,700 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Robert Sarver Trust)

(2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.

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