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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lord Phillippe

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

(Check all applicable)

8800 EAST RAINTREE

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

02/14/2018

below)

Executive Vice President, COO

DRIVE, SUITE 300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

(A)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

MTH Common

02/14/2018

537 (1) D S

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D

Stock **MTH**

Common Shares

 $24,389 \frac{(3)}{}$ 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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						Exercisable Date	Title Number				
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Lord Phillippe 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Executive Vice President, COO

Signatures

/s/ Phillippe

02/15/2018 Lord

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.
- (3) Balance represents restricted shares and restricted share units not vested.

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