WHITE C TIMOTHY

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading WHITE C TIMOTHY Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH] (First) (Middle) (Last)

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

03/20/2019

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 Other (specify below)

below) EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

(Street)

(State)

8800 EAST RAINTREE

DRIVE, SUITE 300

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

MTH 10,162 \$0 Common 03/20/2019 A (1)

Shares

MTH Common $33,265 \frac{(3)}{}$ D

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op of Derivation Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ive of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Rights	\$ 0	03/20/2019		A	4,573		<u>(4)</u>	12/31/2021	MTH Common Shares	4,573

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE
SUITE 300
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

EVP - Gen.
Counsel,
Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Alison Sasser, attorney-in-fact for C. Timothy
White

03/22/2019

**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) Represents grant of restricted stock units. The shares will fully vest on approximately the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

Each performance award represents a contingent right to receive one share of MTH common stock. The performance awards vest upon MTH's common stock achieving a three-year total shareholder return relative to a defined peer group. The number of derivative securities and underlying securities reported in the table above is based on the maximum amount of shares that may be earned under the performance awards. The actual performance awards issued may range from 0 shares to the maximum noted above.

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