

Meritage Homes CORP
Form 4
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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 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)
02/10/2012

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)
MTH COMMON STOCK					197,800 ⁽¹⁾	I	See Note.
MTH COMMON STOCK	02/10/2012		A	6,000 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 18,000 ⁽³⁾	D	
MTH COMMON STOCK					1,000,000 ⁽⁴⁾	I	See Note.

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 10)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/13/2012

__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; 4,400 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Eva Lauren Hilton Trust; 4,400 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Shari Rachel Hilton Trust; 181,000 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Robert Sarver Trust)
- (2) Represents grant of restricted shares. The shares will fully vest on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (3) Balance represents restricted stock shares not vested.
- Balance represents 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.

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