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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock **MTH** Common

Stock

03/05/2019

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

Lord Phillip	ppe	•	Symbol						Issuer	7 6		
			Meritage	e Hom	es (CORP [N	/ITH]		(Che	ck all applicable	e)	
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019				DirectorX_ Officer (giv		Owner or (specify			
DRIVE, SU			03/04/20	,,,					below) Executive	below) Vice President,	, COO	
	4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	03/04/2019			M		6,510 (1)	A	\$0	35,394	D		
MTH Common	03/04/2019			A		14,528	A	\$ 0	49,922	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. Transacti 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Rights	\$ 0	03/04/2019		M		6,510	03/04/2019	03/04/2019	MTH Common Shares	6,510

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President, COO

Signatures

/s/ Phillippe

Lord 03/06/2019

**Signature of Date
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 vesting of restricted stock units upon achievement of pre-specified performance targets.
- (2) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

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