

Meritage Homes CORP
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September 02, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) September 1, 2005

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Maryland | 1-9977 | 86-0611231 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

85255
(Zip Code)

(480) 609-3330
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On September 1, 2005 we completed the purchase of Orlando-based homebuilder Greater Homes, Inc. The purchase price, subject to final post-closing adjustments, was approximately \$56.6 million plus the repayment at closing of approximately \$27.8 million of debt and the assumption of approximately \$12.7 million of accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

A copy of our press release announcing the completion of our acquisition of Greater Homes, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 2, 2005

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 2, 2005

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay

By: Larry W. Seay
Chief Financial Officer, Vice President
and Secretary