Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 August 29, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

MTH Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Sarver Robe	Address of Reporting I ert Gary	Symbol	er Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		Merita	ge Homes CORP [MTH]	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Last)	(First) (M	,	of Earliest Transaction					
17051 NI 04	TH CTDEET CI	*	Day/Year)					
300	STH STREET, SU	JITE 08/27/2	2012					
			endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	(Succi)		onth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
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SCOTTSDA	ALE, AZ 85255							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tol	do I. Non Donivotivo Socuritios Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect				
(Instr. 3)	(manua 2 aj, 1 car)	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial				
	(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		(Instr. 8)	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership				
				Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported				
			(A) or	Transaction(s)				
			Code V Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
MTH			\$					
Common	08/27/2012	08/27/2012	S 4,800 D $^{\circ}_{36.05}$	193,000 $\underline{^{(1)}}$ I See Note.				
Stock								
MTH								
Common				18,000 (2) D				
Stock								

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Indirect

 $1,000,000 \stackrel{(3)}{=} I$

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	De
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security	Se
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	В
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					(A) or						Re
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					of (D)						(Iı
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sarver Robert Gary 17851 N. 85TH STREET X **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Signatures

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

> **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

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- 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; 176,200 shares Robert Sarver - trustee of Robert Sarver Trust)
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.
- Balance represents shares purchased by Southwest Value Partners Fund XIV, LP. Mr. Sarver indirectly shares control over the voting, (3) 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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