

MERITAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 09, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**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 2, 2004**

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**MERITAGE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| <b>Maryland</b>   |  | <b>1-9977</b>            |  | <b>86-0611231</b>                 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)                |  | (Commission File Number) |  | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
|   |  |                          |  |                                   |
| <b>8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona</b> |  |                          |  | <b>85255</b>                      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                      |  |                          |  | (Zip Code)                        |
|   |  |                          |  |                                   |
| <b>(480) 609-3330</b>   |  |                          |  |                                   |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)          |  |                          |  |                                   |
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| (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) |  |                          |  |                                   |

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) On September 2, 2004, the board of directors of Meritage Corporation (the Registrant ) elected Richard T. Burke as a Class I director, to serve until the 2005 annual meeting of stockholders. In connection with his election, Meritage granted Mr. Burke a stock option to purchase 5,000 shares of common stock. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Burke s election is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 9, 2004

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 9, 2004

MERITAGE CORPORATION

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