

Meritage Homes CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BIGGS VICKI L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 17851 NORTH 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)
 05/04/2006

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)
 Vice President - Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | 05/04/2006 | | M | | 7,600 | A | \$ 2.5 |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | 05/04/2006 | | M | | 8,000 | A | \$ 7.215 |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | 05/04/2006 | | M | | 966 | A | \$ 16 |
| MTH COMMON | 05/04/2006 | | S | | 16,566 | D | \$ 65 |

STOCK

MTH
COMMON STOCK 05/09/2006 M 8,000 A \$ 7.215 12,752 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| MTH COMMON STOCK | \$ 2.5 | 05/05/2006 | | M | 7,600 | 01/12/2005 01/11/2007 | MTH COMMON STOCK | 7,600 |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | \$ 7.215 | 05/05/2006 | | M | 8,000 | 03/14/2004 03/13/2008 | MTH COMMON STOCK | 8,000 |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | \$ 16 | 05/05/2006 | | M | 966 | 03/13/2006 03/12/2010 | MTH COMMON STOCK | 966 |
| MTH COMMON STOCK | \$ 7.215 | 05/09/2006 | | M | 8,000 | 03/14/2006 03/13/2008 | MTH COMMON STOCK | 8,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BIGGS VICKI L 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET SUITE 300 | | | Vice President - Controller | |

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Signatures

/s/ Vicki L.

05/09/2006

Biggs

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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