

SEAY LARRY WAYNE
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEAY LARRY WAYNE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
17851 NORTH 85TH STREET, SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/29/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP - CFO

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 58.62	10/29/2007	D	4,000					03/23/2006	03/22/2012	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 58.62	10/29/2007	D	4,000					03/23/2007	03/22/2012	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 58.62	10/29/2007	D	4,000					03/23/2008	03/22/2012	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 58.62	10/29/2007	D	4,000					03/23/2009	03/22/2012	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 58.62	10/29/2007	D	4,000					03/23/2010	03/22/2012	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	10/29/2007	D	4,000					06/02/2007	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	10/29/2007	D	4,000					06/02/2008	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	10/29/2007	D	4,000					06/02/2009	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	10/29/2007	D	4,000					06/02/2010	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	10/29/2007	D	4,000					06/02/2011	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEAY LARRY WAYNE
17851 NORTH 85TH STREET
SUITE 300
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

Executive VP - CFO

Signatures

/s/ Larry W.
Seay

10/30/2007

__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).
- (1) On October 29, 2007, the issuer cancelled, pursuant to the issuer's option repurchase program, options granted to the reporting person. In exchange for the option, the reporting person received \$1.50 for each share underlying the options.

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