Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 February 12, 2016

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may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sferruzza Hilla			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			2	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
8800 EAST RAINTREE			02/10/2016	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif			
DRIVE, SUITE 300			02/10/2010	below) below) Chief Accounting Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
			·	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260				Form filed by More than One Reporting			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price			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)
MTH Common Stock	02/10/2016		S	364 <u>(1)</u>	` ´		7,747	D	
MTH Common Stock	02/11/2016		S	369 (1)	D	\$ 29.17	9,778 (2) (3)	D	
MTH Common Shares							12,720 (2)	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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired		ate	Amou Under Secur	le and ant of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo
	·				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sferruzza Hilla 8800 EAST RAINTREE DRIVE **SUITE 300** SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

/s/ Hilla 02/12/2016 Sferruzza

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Represents sale of shares to cover required tax withholdings under a 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) Balance represents restricted shares not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted shares that have previously vested.

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