

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 28, 2012

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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) March 27, 2012

**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9977**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**86-0611231**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(480) 515-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On March 27, 2012, we announced in a press release the pricing of a private offering of \$300 million aggregate principal amount of 7.00% Senior Notes due 2022. The aggregate principal amount of notes to be issued in the offering increased from the \$250 million amount previously announced on March 27, 2012. The offering is expected to close on April 10, 2012, subject to customary closing conditions. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 27, 2012, announcing the pricing of a private offering of Senior Notes due 2022

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: March 27, 2012

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay

By: Larry W. Seay

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer