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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

Stock

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Feliciano Javier Issuer Symbol

Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

(Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 8800 E. RAINTREE DRIVE, SUITE 03/20/2019

below) below) 300 **EVP Chief Human Resources Off**

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

MTH 5,081 \$0 D COMMON 03/20/2019 Α $5,081 \frac{(2)}{}$ (1) **STCOK**

MTH Common $7,038 \frac{(3)}{}$ 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Rights | \$ 0 | 03/20/2019 | | A | 2,286 | | <u>(4)</u> | 12/31/2021 | MTH Common Shares | 2,286 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Feliciano Javier 8800 E. RAINTREE DRIVE SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

EVP Chief Human Resources Off

Signatures

/s/ Javier 03/22/2019 Feliciano

**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 grant of restricted stock units. The shares will fully vest on approximately the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- (2) Balance represents restricted stock units not vested.
- (3) Balance reflects all other holdings, including restricted stock units that have previously vested.

Each performance award represents a contingent right to receive one share of MTH common stock. The performance awards vest upon MTH's common stock achieving a three-year total shareholder return relative to a defined peer group. The number of derivative securities and underlying securities reported in the table above is based on the maximum amount of shares that may be earned under the performance awards. The actual performance awards issued may range from 0 shares to the maximum noted above.

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