Meritage Homes CORP Form SC 13D/A August 17, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D/A**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)\*

## MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

59001A102

(CUSIP Number)

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#### August 16, 2007

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. O

**Note**: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) McCarthy Group, LLC		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,000,000	
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power 741,900	
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,000,000	
	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 741,900	
11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,246,200*		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o		
13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 8.6%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) OO		

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons.  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  MGI Holdings, Inc.		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Nebraska		
	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,000,000	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 741,900	
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,000,000	
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11.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,246,200*		
12.	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) 0		
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14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO		

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons.  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  McCarthy Capital Corporation		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Nebraska		
	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,000,000	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power 741,900	
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,000,000	
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14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA, CO		

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1.	Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only) Fulcrum Growth Partners II, L.P.			
2.	Check the Appropriate Bo	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0		
	(b)	X		
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO			
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) 0			
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware			
	7.	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-		
Owned by Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
reison with	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-		
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1.	Names of Reporting Persons.  I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)  Fulcrum GP, L.L.C.		
2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
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2.	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0	
	(b)	X	
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) OO		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O		
6.	Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware		
	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-	
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
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2.	Check the Appropriate Bo	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)		
	(a)	0		
	(b)	X		
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC, BK			
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) O			
6.	Citizenship or Place of On Nebraska	ganization		
	7.	Sole Voting Power 1,000,000		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by	8.	Shared Voting Power -0-		
Each Reporting Person With	9.	Sole Dispositive Power 1,000,000		
2 013011	10.	Shared Dispositive Power -0-		
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