

WHITE C TIMOTHY
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WHITE C TIMOTHY

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
MTH COMMON STOCK	03/08/2011		M		30,000	A	\$ 15.98
					70,626	(1)	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	6,257	12/11/2008 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	6,257
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	6,257	12/11/2009 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	6,257
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	6,257	12/11/2010 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	6,257
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	3,743	12/11/2008 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	3,743
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	3,743	12/11/2009 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	3,743
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 15.98	03/08/2011		M	3,743	12/11/2010 12/11/2014	MTH COMMON STOCK	3,743

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHITE C TIMOTHY 17851 N. 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255			EVP - Gen. Counsel, Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ C. Timothy White 03/10/2011

**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) Balance includes all non-vested stock grants but does not include 42,500 shares of restricted stock with vesting contingent upon the achievement of pre-specified performance targets.

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