

SEAY LARRY WAYNE
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SEAY LARRY WAYNE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8501 E. PRINCESS DRIVE, SUITE
290

(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)

03/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Vice President - Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------|--|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| MTH Common Stock | \$ 58.62 | 03/23/2005 | A | | 4,000 | | 03/23/2006 | 03/22/2012 | MTH Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| MTH Common Stock | \$ 58.62 | 03/23/2005 | A | | 4,000 | | 03/23/2007 | 03/22/2012 | MTH Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| MTH Common Stock | \$ 58.62 | 03/23/2005 | A | | 4,000 | | 03/23/2008 | 03/22/2012 | MTH Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| MTH Common Stock | \$ 58.62 | 03/23/2005 | A | | 4,000 | | 03/23/2009 | 03/22/2012 | MTH Common Stock | 4,000 | |
| MTH Common Stock | \$ 58.62 | 03/23/2005 | A | | 4,000 | | 03/23/2010 | 03/22/2012 | MTH Common Stock | 4,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SEAY LARRY WAYNE 8501 E. PRINCESS DRIVE SUITE 290 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255 | | | Vice President - Finance & CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Larry W.
Seay

03/25/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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