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| January 02, | 2008 | | | | | | | |
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| | UNITED | | RITIES AND F ashington, D.C. | | E COMMISSION | N OMB Number: | 3235-0287 | |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A HILTON S | Address of Reporting TEVEN J | Symbol | er Name and Ticker | - | 5. Relationship o Issuer | of Reporting Per | rson(s) to | |
| | | | eritage Homes CORP [MTH] Date of Earliest Transaction | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) 17851 NOF STREET, S | RTH 85TH | | Day/Year) | ion | X Director X Officer (giv below) | | % Owner er (specify | |
| | (Street) | | endment, Date Orig onth/Day/Year) 2007 | ginal | 6. Individual or J Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by | One Reporting P | erson | |
| SCOTTSD | ALE, AZ 85255 | | | | Person | More than One R | eporting | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non-Derivat | ive Securities | Acquired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | - | red (A) or sed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | 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) | |
| Reminder: Rep | port on a separate line | e for each class of sec | curities 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Pr |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Date | Underlying Securities | Deri |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu |

| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ Securities 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 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/11/2007 | | А | 0 (1) | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | MTH COMMON STOCK | <u>(1)</u> | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| HILTON STEVEN J 17851 NORTH 85TH STREET SUITE 300 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85255 | Х | | CEO | | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ Steven J. 01/02 | 2/2008 | | | | |

| | 01/02/2 |
|----------------|---------|
| Hilton | 0170272 |
| **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).

As previously reported on this Form 4 originally filed by the reporting person on December 12, 2007, the Compensation Committee approved on December 11, 2007 the grant of an option to the reporting person to acquire 225,000 shares of Meritage common stock.

(1) During the preparation of the option award agreement, the Company determined that this grant exceeded the 2006 Incentive Plans limitation on the number of shares that may be granted to any participant during any calendar year. Thus, this 225,000 option grant is null and void, and this Form 4 is withdrawn.

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