Meritage Homes CORP Form 4 June 02, 2006

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Karrmann Sandra R

> (First) (Middle)

2745 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, #600

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

PLANO, TX 75093

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]

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

06/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Chief HR Officer

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial

> (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

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

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date **Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Ownership

(Instr. 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	Amou or Numb of Shares
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	06/02/2006		A	2,000	06/02/2007	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,00
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	06/02/2006		A	2,000	06/02/2008	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,00
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	06/02/2006		A	2,000	06/02/2009	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,00
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	06/02/2006		A	2,000	06/02/2010	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,00
MTH COMMON STOCK	\$ 54.01	06/02/2006		A	2,000	06/02/2011	06/01/2013	MTH COMMON STOCK	2,00

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Karrmann Sandra R			VP -			
2745 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, #600			Chief HR			
PLANO, TX 75093			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Sandra R.A.

Karrmann

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of 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).

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